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FINANCES OF BRITAIN IN SATISFACTORY CONDITION

Chancellor of Exchequer Able to Show Substantial Surpluses

REDUCTION OF NATIONAL DEBT

Few Changes in Taxation—Government Intends to Start Fund For Old Age Pensions

London, April 18.—No budget statement of recent years has been awaited with so much interest as that of Chancellor of the Exchequer Asquith today. Although it was his second budget, that of last year really was only a legacy left from the previous administration, so his proposals today constituted the first real Liberal budget in twelve years. The house of commons was thronged, and the public galleries were densely crowded.

The financial statement issued by the treasury in advance of the chancellor's speech informed the house that the exact realized surplus for 1906-07 was $26,955,000, which, in accordance with the law, would be devoted to the reduction of the public debt. Mr. Asquith estimated the expenditure for 1907-08 at $703,785,000. The revenue on the existing basis of taxation was estimated to be $720,950,000. The permanent reduction of the national debt for 1906-07 was announced to be $68,750,000.

A Satisfactory Year

Mr. Asquith opened his speech with a brief review of the past year, pointing out that with the exception of the stock markets, which suffered from the money stringency, trade at home and abroad had been remarkably flourishing. The treasury receipts were over $10,000,000 in excess of the estimates, unanticipated death duties accounting for $6,000,000 of this sum, while the balance was made up of increased receipts from coal duty and the mint. The latter was due to the increased demand for coinage on account of the prosperous state of trade and the large amount of silver, aggregating $2,500,000, required for varied purposes in connection with the general elections.

The latter remark reminded the house of the numerous petitions to annul elections on account of alleged bribery, and called forth laughter.

As a whole, the revenue returns, the chancellor added, had not shown great elasticity, and in view of the undoubted prosperous state of trade, they were distinctly disappointing. The reduction in the tea duty in the last budget had been followed by increased consumption, amounting to 4,500,000 pounds.

The revenue from tobacco had not realized his expectations, and there had been a progressive formidable decline in the revenue from the alcohol group since 1899, until last year. As Chancellor of the Exchequer Asquith was glad to say, there were signs of a definite reaction, and the present year had furnished an increase of £2,470,000 on these receipts.

Continuing, the chancellor said there had been a falling off in the revenue from stamps, owing to the slackness of operations on the stock exchange and the fact that the telephone was superseding letters.

Referring to the financial year of 1907-08, the chancellor estimated the expenditure at $703,785,000, showing a reduction of $8,320,000, compared with 1906-07. He hoped the reduction would be continuous and progressive.

On this existing basis of taxation, the revenue for the forthcoming year was estimated at $720,950,000, showing an estimated surplus of $17,165,000.

The Government's Policy

Discussing the liabilities of the state, the chancellor announced amidst cheers that the permanent reduction of the national debt in the course of 1907-07 amounted to $68,750,000.

Dealing with the lines by which the Liberal administration proposed to direct the finances of the country during the next few years, the chancellor said: "We are under the immediate obligation of reinstating and improving the national credit." Referring to the recent fall in gilt-edged securities, the chancellor said that consols were still the premier security. The existing conditions were largely the result of unliquidated commitments, and constituted a serious embarrassment, not only to the government, but to the community at large.

The further reduction of the national debt was the paramount duty of the government, but behind all that was the unconquered territory of social reform. "I am not a Socialist," the chancellor remarked, "but there is nothing which appeals to me so loudly and imperiously as the possibilities of social reform."

In regard to old age pensions the chancellor said he would not commit himself to any scheme for not commit himself to any scheme for the purpose. Everything must be done by steps, but in behalf of the government, he declared that in the sphere of finance, the ministers regarded old age pensions as being the most serious and most urgent of all the demands for social reform. It was their hope and intention before the close of the next session of parliament, if they were allowed to have their way, to lay a firm foundation for this reform.

Changes in Taxation

Continuing, the chancellor said that if those objects of the government, namely, the strengthening of the national credit and the creation of a fund for social reform, were to be carried out, he could not do anything involving a permanent dimunition of the revenue. He was satisfied that a further reduction in the duty on tea by two cents would not benefit the consumer, and he did not propose to make any change this year in direct taxation. The chancellor, intended, however, to deal with the income tax, which in its present shape worked unjustly. The scheme must be one which, without destroying the productive character of the tax, would differentiate between earned and uncarned incomes. Earned incomes under $10,000 a year would hereafter only pay eighteen cents, while the existing tax of 24 cents in the pound sterling on unearned income would remain. This reduction would be in addition to all present rebates, but it would be confined to the earned incomes of persons whose total income from all sources did not exceed $10,000.

It will be compulsory on everyone receiving an incom tax form to make a return, and the penalties for evasion will be increased.

The chancellor estimated the loss from the differentiation of the income tax at $6,250,000. Of the latter, however, $3,500,000 would not recur. This would be made up by a revision of the death duties as follows: Five per cent, as at present, on $750,000 and under; above $750,000, 7 per cent; above $1,250,000, 8 per cent; above $2,500,000, 9 per cent; above $3,000,000 and up to $5,000,000, 10 per cent; on estate of $10,000,000, 14 per cent would be levied on the second $5,000,000; on estate of $15,000,000 or over, 10 per cent would be levied on the first $5,000,000 and 15 per cent on every other $5,000,000. The scale of duties, the chancellor explained, could thus be altered without injury to property or checking the accumulation of capital. He hoped the revised schedule would bring in $7,000,000 yearly, but he only calculated on $3,000,000 for the present year.

Old Age Pensions Fund

In conclusion the chancellor, after making all deductions, said he had a disposable surplus of $9,165,000, and he proposed to keep $1,685,000 for emergency. The remaining $7,500,000 would be invested in the sinking fund, and set aside for old age pensions, etc. He estimated that during the year the national debt would be reduced by $85,985,000, and that the nucleus of a fund for the honorable relief of necessitous old age would be commenced.

In addition to the $7,500,000 set aside there would be $3,300,000 of uncollected arrears of this year's income tax, making a total of $11,250,000. The chancellor relied confidently on further economy in the expenditure, and counted on the support of the house and the government in this direction.

NEW ONTARIO TOWN IS SWEPT BY FIRE

Latchford, in Cobalt District, Almost Destroyed—Many Left Homeless

Toronto, April 18.—Latchford, a mining town a few miles south of Cobalt, was almost completely destroyed by fire tonight. The business section was wiped out, and many prospectors will lose all their effects. There is little insurance, as the buildings burnt are all frame. The Cobalt fire engine and brigade were sent down on two crowded cars by special train.

Latchford has a population of about 1200 or 1300, and it is now crowded with prospectors from the Montreal River. Many of these men and the residents will have nowhere to live. Before the arrival of help the fire had virtually swept the business centre clear. The special train took the homeless people who could not be provided for at Latchford and distributed them among the homes of Cobalt, Haleybury and New Liskeard.

There were twelve stores, two hotels and a bank in the business street of the town, and it is believed all these were practically wiped out, as well as a number of private residences. In every instance the storekeeper's family, and, where the house was large, several other people, lived over the store.

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MARRIED IN ROYAL CITY

E. O. S. Scholefield of Victoria Weds Miss May Corbould

New Westminster, April 18.—The marriage of E. O. S. Scholefield, provincial librarian, Victoria, and Miss Lillian May Corbould was celebrated at high noon yesterday at St. Barnabas Church, Rev. C. W. Houghton officiating. The church was tastefully decorated for the occasion, and about a hundred friends and relatives of the contracting parties were present, and congratulations and good wishes were showered on the happy couple as they left the station en route for their future home. Prior to leaving Victoria to meet his bride, presentations were made to Mr. Scholefield from members on both sides of the House. From the Liberal members he received a beautiful bronze clock and two handsome vases, while the present from the Conservatives took the form of a well-filled purse

SAYS NEW HOTEL WILL BE OPENED ON JULY 1

William Whyte of the C. P. R. Makes an Inspection of the Building

TAKES TRIP OVER E. & N. RAILWAY

Island Road Will Be Put Into Shape to Stand Any Traffic—Work Now Going On

After a thorough inspection of the new hotel, The Empress, yesterday afternoon, William Whyte, second vice president of the C. P. R., came to the conclusion that there was nothing to prevent the completion of the structure and its opening to the public by Dominion day, July 1. Mr. Whyte spent considerable time in the building and he expressed gratification at the way the work on the structure had progressed.

"Practically all the heavy work has been completed now with the exception of the installation of the boilers and the heating apparatus," said he, "but under favorable conditions this should not take long The boilers are already on the ground and will be located in the old paint building. The interior of the hotel has yet to be attended to, but the plastering will not occupy a very great time, now that the warm weather is here to dry it out. The laying out of the grounds will take considerable time, but you may state that the hotel proper will be open for business by July 1, though of course the decorations will not all be in place by then.

Earlier in the day Mr. Whyte took a trip of inspection over the Esquimalt & Nanaimo road. The company is doing a lot of work on this line in the way of improving the roadbed, and Mr. Whyte desired to view it personally while here. He left the city in the forenoon by special train, and a fast run was made to Nanaimo. The party had lunch there and returned to the city early in the afternoon. The roadbed is being strengthened throughout its entire length. Heavier rails are replacing the present light ones, while the wooden trestles are being converted into stone culverts. When the improvements are completed the road will be able to stand any traffic.

Mr. Whyte expects to be in the city for a couple of days longer before starting on the return journey to Winnipeg.

IRON ORE DEPOSITS

Prince Albert, April 18.—Deposits of the best iron in the world are situated 250 miles north of this city, and a company is now being organized to develop the mines. A branch railway will be run to the mines.

PATENT RIGHTS LAW IN GREAT BRITAIN

Measure Introduced Likely to Affect American Manufacturers

London, April 18.—The patents and designs bills introduced in the House of Commons yesterday by the president of the board of trade, Mr. Lloyd-George, and which subsequently unanimously passed its second reading, is of particular interest to American manufacturers of machinery, largely in British factories, who, having secured patent rights in Great Britain continue to supply British factories with machines made in America.

The measure is designed to compel these manufacturers to make in Great Britain the machines which they sell or lease here. The bill, which is supported by both political parties, will eventually become law, but whether it will be effective in enforcing its object is questioned in some quarters, and those favoring it are agitating for more stringent regulations. Clause 16 of bill enacts that at any time not less than three years after the grant of a patent any person interested may apply for the revocation of the patent on the ground that the patented article is manufactured exclusively or mainly outside the United Kingdom. The controller may revoke the patent unless the patentee proves that the patented article is manufactured to an adequate extent in the United Kingdom, or "gives satisfactory reasons why the article is not so manufactured."

The Shoe and Leather Record believes this clause is aimed at shoe machinery invented and manufactured in America and patented, but not made, in Great Britain. The same paper criticizes clause 16, which it says was avowedly inserted for the protection of the British shoe manufacturer against the so-called American shoe machinery trust. This clause provides that "it shall be unlawful, in any contract made after the enforcement of this act for the sale or lease or license to use any patented articles, to impose as conditional of such sale, leasing or license to use a condition the effect of which will be to prohibit or restrict the purchaser, hirer, or licensee from employing in his trade or industry any article or class of articles acquired from any person other than the person by whom the condition is imposed, or by his nominees, and any such condition inserted in any such contract shall be null and void."

The American manufacturers have many machines on lease in England which would be affected by this clause should it become law.

CHARGED WITH LIBEL

Winnipeg, April 18.—M. E. Nicholls, editor of the Telegram, has been arrested on a charge of criminal libel as a result of the publication of an article referring to G. W. Woods, who was accused of operating a bucket shop.

YUKON ELECTIONS

Dawson, April 18.—According to the returns of the elections for the Yukon council so far received, the following are the successful candidates: South Dawson district, John Grant (Liberal), Dr. J. O. Lachappelle (Conservative); Klondike district, George Black (Conservative); Bonanza, Thomas Kearney (Liberal); White Horse district, Lowe (Liberal), acclamation.

McGILL FIRE

Investigators Now Inclined to Blame Vagrant Cigar Butt

Montreal, April 18.—Although the finding of the fire committee does not indicate that the loss of the medical building was caused by the butt of a cigar falling from the hands of a member of the faculty, everything points to this as being the correct theory of the disastrous fire which caused so great a loss to the university. The statement that expelled students had something to do with the fire appears to be about as untenable as the report that suspicious looking individuals had been seen lurking around the grounds the night of the fire. One thing is pretty sure, namely, the presence of the faculty in their rooms at a late hour on Monday night. As a matter of fact, the statement is made that those gentlemen left the room in question about 11 o'clock, and in about two hours that part of the building was in flames. It also came out in the investigation that it was in the faculty room where the fire started, hence the sensible deduction made by all those who have given any attention to the origin of the disaster.

WAGES ARE ADVANCED

Rossland, April 18.—From May 1 all shovelers, carmen, ore sorters and surface men employed at the mines of Rossland camp are to receive $3 per day, instead of $2.75 as heretofore. This conclusion was arrived at at a recent conference of the managers of the leading mines.

It is two weeks since the executive board of the Rossland miners' union made a request to the managers that the wages of men engaged as shovelers, carmen, ore sorters and employed on the surface be advanced 25 cents a day. The matter has been under consideration ever since, and the managers decided to give the advance asked for.

At the same time it was pointed out that owing to the low grade of ore and the very small percentage of copper that it contained, and because of the fact that the mines were affected to only a very small extent by the advance in copper and the close margin on which the mines have to be operated in order to make a profit, further requests for increase of pay cannot be considered.

PARLIAMENT'S WORK MAKES PROGRESS

Provincial Subsidies Act—Better Treatment of Postal Officials is Urged

Ottawa, April 18.—The department of marine and fisheries has decided to strictly enforce on and after June 1 next the new provisions of the law requiring the master of every ship subject thereto on the inland waters of Canada to sign articles with every seaman he carries as one of his crew. The penalty for carrying a seaman who has not signed articles is a fine not exceeding $20 for each offence.

A complaint of Messrs. Lavergne and Bourassa that the printing committee had attempted to prevent the printing of the insurance commission evidence in French was resented in the House today by the chairman of that committee, Mr. Parmelee, and after some discussion it was decided that the evidence shall be printed in French as well as English.

The bill to amend the Post Office Act was passed after some discussion. Messrs. Borden and Bennett urged that the salaries of rural postmasters be increased, and Mr. Foster appealed for better treatment of all the officials of the post office department. Mr. Lemieux in reply said the whole question of civil service salaries would be taken up shortly. Provision would be made in the supplementary estimates for an extension of the free delivery system to cities of over 10,000 population.

Hon. Mr. Fielding moved to recall from the Senate the address to the King regarding an amendment to the British North America Act, in order to make it quite clear that the payments to the western provinces shall be on the basis of the quinquennial census. This had been omitted in the original draft.

Several government bills were passed. On the Atlantic steamship subsidy Mr. Fielding announced that in the spring, when vessels pass south of Newfoundland, they will be required to clear inwards and outwards at North Sydney.

A good portion of the time of the House was taken up with Hon. Mr. Templeman's bill respecting electricity. This bill enables officers of the inland revenue department to inspect meters for measuring electricity for power as well as for light. Hitherto this could only be done for light. The bill was reported from committee

COLONIAL CONFERENCE CONSTITUTION IS DISCUSSED

Earl of Elgin's Resolution on Subject Accepted in Principle

QUESTION OF IMPERIAL DEFENCE

Premiers Dissatisfied With Method of Publishing the Result of Their Deliberations

London, April 18.—According to the brief official announcement, the Colonial Conference today discussed questions concerning its constitution, and considered the draft of a resolution drawn up by the Earl of Elgin, the colonial secretary on the subject, which was accepted in principle, though the settlement of the precise terms was held over until April 20.

The conference also considered two resolutions from the Commonwealth of Australia, the first inviting the colonial secretary to frame a scheme under which the staff of the colonial secretary would be enabled to acquire a more intimate knowledge of the colonies, and the second urging the desirability of the colonies being represented on the imperial council of defence, and that they be authorized to refer to this council for advice in regard to local questions on which expert assistance may be desirable. It was explained respecting the latter item that it was intended to provide means for a more effective discussion of questions relating to the defence of the empire.

It was learned from another source that Lord Elgin's resolution indicates one distinct advance, namely, the creation of a new permanent department, presumably at the colonial office, whose especial duty would be to look after questions of general imperial interest, carrying on the work between the colonial conference, which will be held every four years. This is understood to be the result of a compromise, there being no desire on the part of the premiers to emphasize a divergence of opinion, or occasion anything looking like a split.

The premiers have expressed general dissatisfaction with the secrecy maintained concerning the discussions and the method of publishing the proceedings of the conference, and there is reason to hope that when the various resolutions are adopted, fuller public announcements will be made.

LOVERS COMMIT SUICIDE

Springwood, Va., April 18.—S. C. Gay aged 19 years, and Miss Mabel Pendleton, 17 years, committed suicide today by leaping from the suspension bridge across Jackson river at Clifton Forge. They started last night to Washington to be married, but were intercepted and brought back.

COAL MINE STRIKE DISCUSSED AT OTTAWA

Minister of Labor Speaks of Investigation Board—Situation in Coal Fields

Ottawa, April 18.—In the house today Mr. Foster drew the attention of Hon. Mr. Lemieux to a telegram received from Blairmore stating that the miners of the Crow's Nest Pass and western Alberta had all gone on strike. Mr. Lemieux said the news in the papers was somewhat exaggerated. No strike had been declared, but the fact remained that a large number of men had ceased to work. They had not gone on strike. Mr. Lemieux declared the railways were not affected. The time for appointing the third member of the investigation board by the representatives of the miners and operators expires on Monday. If no agreement is reached by then the government will step in and appoint the third man.

Fernie, April 18.—The coal mines at Fernie and Michel are entirely closed, all the men having suspended work. The only signs of activity are the running of the fans and pumps. Word has been received here that the mines at Coleman, Frank, Lethbridge, Lundbreck and Bankhead are also idle, the miners having voted in favor of quitting by a majority as great as that shown by the Fernie vote.

The greatest consternation prevails among C. P. R. men as the result of the general strike. The trouble came up so suddenly that no coal was stored in anticipation, and difficulty will be experienced in maintaining the service for more than a few days, unless a settlement is reached. The smelter and mining industries of southern British Columbia also suffer severely.

A joint meeting of the operators and miners is set for next Tuesday at Fernie. General Manager Lindsay, who went east to Toronto last week, is on his way west to attend this meeting. It is confidently believed that a temporary agreement will be reached to operate until the conciliation board complete their investigation. L. P. Eckstein, barrister, of this city, will represent the miners on the conciliation board, and F. B. Smith, mine operator, and formerly inspector, will represent the companies.

EARTHQUAKE IN MANILA

Manila, April 18.—Two severe earthquake shocks were felt here this morning. No damage is reported

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NOVA SCOTIA CENTENARIAN

Halifax, April 18.—Mrs. Hannah Armsworthy, aged 109 years, is dead at her home near Queenport. She was the oldest person in Nova Scotia.

GOVERNOR OF NEW MEXICO

Washington, April 18.—Governor Hagerman, of New Mexico, against whom charges were preferred, has tendered his resignation, and the president today anounced the appointment of Capt. George Curry, governor of Samar province, Philippine Islands, to succeed him.

OIL COMPANY'S TROUBLE

Kansas City, Mo., April 18.—An executive board of three members is today taking charge of the property of the Uncle Sam Oil company, and will assume its entire management pending the solution of the difficulties in which the concern is involved.

TRAVELER'S SUDDEN DEATH

Brockville, April 18.—George O'Neill, traveler for a wholesale grocery firm in Montreal, dropped dead at the Grand Trunk depot today. He came from the east with the intention of going north by the C. P. R. He was about 65 years of age, and was one of the oldest drummers on the road.

MEMBERS DISCUSS MR. BOWSER'S BILL

Debate in House on Act to Restrict Immigration From the Far East

The debate on the second reading of the bill entitled "An Act to Regulate Immigration into British Columbia" was the feature of yesterday afternoon's sitting of the provincial legislature. Mr. Bowser, the author of the measure, started the discussion with a rousing address. In this he produced evidence to show that there was no ground for the argument that provincial legislation along the lines of the Natal Act should not be enforced "for Imperial reasons." The leader of the opposition replied, defending the Dominion government against the imputations which had been levelled against it. The member for Nanaimo, the Socialist leader, also spoke, styling the measure election clap-trap. The bill passed second reading.

Speaker's Decision

Speaker Eberts rendered his decision on the point of order brought up by Stuart Henderson on the bill granting aid to a British Columbia university by means of a reservation of lands. This follows:

This bill, originally introduced by message, proposed an authorization to the lieutenant-governor-in-council to grant 2,000,000 of acres of land in aid of higher education in the province.

As introduced, the bill proposed that this grant should be made direct to the University of British Columbia, subject to certain trusts therein contained.

The bill as amended, and now before the house on report alters the original proposal in this respect—that instead of the grant being made direct to the university it may be made from time to time to various persons applying therefor under the provisions of the Land act.

In either case taxes or royalties would not accrue until after alienation the practical difference being that in one case the alienation should be made to the corporation directly to be benefited and in the other case to outside parties and the proceeds thereof applied for the benefit of the corporation.

So far as taxes and royalties to the crown are concerned no material difference arises whether the tax is paid directly by the university or by third parties. The question of the obligation to the government, with respect to the construction of roads and bridges through the area to be granted, is not measurable by the incidence of particular or individual ownership of the land.

There is no indication in the bill that the administration and disposal of the area under the Land act will either increase or diminish the expenses of the government or materially alter the cost thereof, whether granted directly to the university corporation or to individuals.

For these reasons I am of opinion that the point of order that the bill as introduced has been so materially altered from the one now before the house on report as to necessitate a fresh message, is not well taken.

I rule the bill in order.

D. M. EBERTS,
Speaker.

Reports Received

Mr. Macgowan submitted a report from the committee on municipal matters. This announced that the preamble of "An Act to Amend the Municipal Elections Act" had been disallowed. It was received.

Reports of the fisheries commissioner and of the Provincial Bureau of Information were submitted and were received.

Bill Introduced

Mr. Bowser introduced a bill intitled "An Act to Amend the Mechanics Lien Act." It was received and read a first time. This is self-explanatory and the most important section reads as follows:

"Section 4 of the 'Mechanics' Lien Act,' being chapter 132 of the revised statutes of 1897, as enacted by section 7 of chapter 20 of the statutes of 1900, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following subsection:

"No lien shal be had or claimed for materials unless notice in writing shall have been given to the owner or his agent of the intention to claim a lien for such materials by the person claiming the lien at least fifteen days before the completion of the work."

Elections Act

On consideration of a bill, intitled "An Act to Amend the Provincial Elections Act," Mr. Hawthornthwaite moved that the measure should be referred back to a committee of the whole for the introduction of the appended amendment:

"Section 4 of chapter 20 is hereby amended by striking out the word 'thirty' in the fourth line, and substituting the word 'ten' in lieu thereof."

Mr. Hawthornthwaite explained that the proposal would result in simplifying the bill and making it easier for those residing in any electoral district to obtain the right to cast a ballot on the occasion of a provincial election. It would reduce the time necessary for one to reside in any specific locality before being able to obtain a vote.

Mr. Bowser agreed to the amendment, asserting that, in his opinion, everyone residing in the province for the required period, even if having changed his place of residence shortly before, an election, should have the right to the franchise.

On motion it was decided that the amendment should be introduced at the next sitting.

Workmen's Wages

"An Act Respecting the Payment of Workmen's Wages," was considered in committee, the member for Fernie taking the chair.

The member for Okanagan objected to the measure, contending that it was not in the interests of the laboring class.

Mr. Williams upheld the bill. He said that while it might be argued that the enactment was impracticable the member for Nanaimo, had an amendment which would remove all objectionable features. The member for Okanagan had said that it was not in the interests of the laboring classes. That might be so. But he asked that the member's authority for that statement should be quoted.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite said that the bill had been before the house for several sessions and had always been "strangled" in committee. It appeared that the members were averse to having themselves placed on record. He thought the measure was one worth considering and that it would remove a hardship on a certain class.

Mr. Ellison, the member for Okanagan, insisted that his motion that the committee should rise, be put to the committee. He argued that the system of a fortnightly payment of salaries would injure many industries and would not benefit the workingmen. He proposed standing by the attitude he had assumed. He had not taken such action at a minute's notice but had thought over the situation and given it every consideration.

Mr. Jardine thought the bill was a worthy one, that it would help the laboring class. He proposed supporting the measure and he expressed the hope that supporters of the government would do the same.

Mr. McInnis also spoke in favor of the bill. He said that it had been endorsed by labor organizations, which was an evidence that it was wanted by the workingmen of British Columbia.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite spoke energetically in support of the measure. He said that the bill was a simple and a fair proposal. If it was impossible to obtain justice in the regular way then other means would have to be adopted In the United States was being organized what was known as the Industrial Worker's of the World. It was becoming influential and he stated that the time would come when such organizations would be able to so insist on fair play that even the honorable member for Okanagan would be "brought to his knees." He thought that the measure should be threshed out and carried. He affirmed that the Socialists did not stand for revolution but wanted reform in a constitutional manner.

A Change of Attitude

Mr. Macdonald said that Mr. Hawthornthwaite had become a "constitutional Socialist," rather than a "revolutionary Socialist."

Mr. McInnes interrupted asking the difference between the two.

Mr. Macdonald said that he would expect the honorable member who was a Socialist to answer that question.

Addressing himself to the question before the committee, Mr. Macdonaud averred that the passing of the measure, as it stood, would mean the reversion to conditions which prevailed years ago, when a man was imprisoned for debt. There were occasions when the employer, as a result of misfortune, was unable to pay the wages of his men immediately they became due. The laboring men had the right to stop work whenever they pleased and to demand their wages. Under the circumstances he advised that the bill should be proceeded with in committee, allowing the introduction of as many reasonable amendments as might be deemed imperative. He did not agree with the proposal of the member for Okanagan because it appeared that its purpose was to "strangle" the measure in committee, so that no record would be possible.

Mr. Williams again spoke, saying that although it was possible that there were large numbers of employers who paid up the wages of their employees, there were those who did not do so. Many took advantage of the workingman and he affirmed that the measure was necessary.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite intended that the bill should be thoroughly discussed. The member for Rossland had expressed himself as pleased that he had declared himself as a constitutional Socialist. He wished to say that he was a revolutionary Socialist and would always be so.

Mr. Macdonald rose to a point of order, contending that the member was not discussing the point at issue.

The objection was upheld.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite "bowed to the decision, principally because he had to." He went on to say that he had received a telegram from a newspaper asking him to say something which might help the situation in the interior, where the miners were on strike. He said that the action of the committee would have more effect than anything he could do. He affirmed that if the committee killed the measure it would add fuel to the flame. It was "up to" the members to say whether the condition was going to continue or otherwise. He said that the amendment making the measure applicable to only coal miners and large industries would eliminate the possibility of the hardship to which reference had been made.

On a vote being taken Price Ellison's motion carried by a division of 19 to 14.

Workmen's Compensation

"An Act to Amend the Workmen's Compensation Act 1902," proposed by Mr. Macdonald, was lost on its second reading by the following division:

Yeas: King, Naden, Yorkston, Kergin, Oliver, Macdonald, Henderson, Munro, Jardine, Brewster, Williams, Hawthornthwaite, McInnes—13.

Nays: Tatlow, Fulton, Ellison, Bowser, Ross, Thomson, Hunter, Cotton, Young Taylor, Macgowan, Grant, Behnsen, Manson, Garden, Hayward, Mackay, Parson, Davey, Schofield—20.

Immigration Regulation

The second reading of a bill intitled "An Act Regulating Immigration into British Columbia," was next taken up Mr. Bowser, the senior member for Vancouver, taking the floor. He said that those resident in the province, irrespective of politics, were of one mind, that the protection of the laboring classes should be given attention. Since coming into power in 1903 the Conservative party had done a great deal for the workingmen of the country. The policy of protection as introduced by the great Conservative party had been found so satisfactory that it had been accepted in toto by that astute politician, Sir Wilfrid Laurier. While this was the case, unfortunately, the Liberal party had not followed out the policy of protecting the laborer, particularly insofar as British Columbia was concerned. This was evidenced by the continued disallowance of the immigration measure, which was now before the house. He had introduced the measure again for the purpose of demonstrating that the province was in earnest that the ignorant hordes of the east should be shut out. He referred to the construction work on the Grand Trunk railway from the Pacific coast. He pointed out that it had been promised that this would have been started three years ago. But nothing had yet been done. In the legislation passed by the Dominion government there was no provision limiting the class of labor to be employed on that work. He, however, intended that even at this late date something should be done to prevent the obtaining of large numbers of easterners for employment on that line of railway.

Contract Labor

He said that just before the provincial election a Japanese labor contractor had visited Japan for the purpose, it was stated, of making arrangements for bringing large numbers of Orientals to the country for employment on the railway. He drew attention to the construction of an immigration shed, a work which could only have been undertaken in anticipation of an influx of immigration from the east.

Protection Necessary

He then went into the history of the immigration bill before the house, since it had first been passed in 1900 and which had been repeatedly disallowed. He claimed that if such legislation had been enforced it would have been for the benefit of the country at large. Some three years ago a commission had been appointed and had taken evidence on the question of immigration. A report had been submitted recommending just such a measure as he had submitted to the house. But, despite this, no action had been taken by the Dominion legislature.

Its Provisions

The bill which had been laid before the house provided that those coming into the country, should undergo a test in English before being permitted to enter. This was going just a little further than previously but he deemed it necessary.

Constitutional Right

He claimed that British Columbia had the constitutional right to pass the bill, that it was well within the jurisdiction of the province. He thought that the Dominion government should hesitate before exercising the power to disallow laws which had been endorsed by the provincial legislature.

Imperial Policy

While the Chinese were dealt with by the $500 tax, which was imposed by federal authorities, it was necessary that the Japanese and other Oriental classes should be prevented in some way from flooding the country. In order to show that the argument that well-founded Mr. Bowser quoted the following from a letter from Jos. Chamberlain to the Dominion government:

"In the meantime I have to request that you will impress upon your ministers that restrictive legislation of the type of which the legislation in question appears to be, is extremely repugnant to the sentiments of the people and government of Japan, and you should not fail to impress upon them the importance, if there is any real prospect of a large influx of Japanese laborers into Canada, of dealing with it by legislation of the Dominion parliament on the lines of the accompanying Natal act, which is likely to be generally adopted in Australia."

From another communication by Joseph Chamberlain to the Ottawa authorities:

"H. M. G. much regret to find the government and legislature of British Columbia adopting a course which is justly regarded as offensive by a friendly power, and they hope that your ministers will be able to arrange for the cancellation of the objectionable provisions and the substitution of a measure which, while it will secure the desired exclusion of undesirable immigrants, will obtain that result by means of some such general test as that already suggested in my despatch No, 214 of the 20th July, 1898. In any case, H. M. G. strongly deprecate the passing of exceptional legislation affecting Japanese already in the province."

Mr. Chamberlain had advocated the Natal Act in order to prevent a large influx of Japanese. But he had not taken a stand that the act should not be allowed "for imperial reasons." On the contrary, a copy of the Natal Act had been forwarded to the federal authorities. It had been the idea that the latter should introduce the measure, but as they had not seen fit to do so, then the provincial government would be acting well within its rights in bringing such a thing into force.

Measure Disallowed

Notwithstanding the fact that Mr. Chamberlain had advocated the introduction of the Natal Act, the measure had been disallowed. This action had been taken on the ground that it was advisable that the government should incur no possibility of establishing unfriendly relations with Japan, even though such a policy sacrificed the electors of the province of British Columbia.

Along Lines of Natal Act

The bill which he had before the House was along the lines of the suggestion of Joseph Chamberlain. He wanted to say that at the very time that the British Columbia Immigration Act had been disallowed, a most stringent measure against immigration had been introduced and enforced in Australia. The same policy had been followed by other colonies. He thought it was a somewhat peculiar thing that these bills should have been allowed by the colonial office, when at Ottawa a British Columbia measure of the same kind had been vetoed "for imperial reasons." He went on to quote extracts of the proceedings in the imperial parliament in 1902, showing that the policy at that time was that there should be no interference with colonial legislation. He mentioned the fact that General Botha, who a short time ago was an officer in an army fighting against the British forces, was now premier of the Transvaal. And in a few weeks he would be received in London at the conference of colonial premiers, which went to show that the imperial government did not intend interfering with the legislation of self-governing colonies. For these reasons he did not think there was anything in the "imperial reasons" plea, and he wanted to hear some good reason for the disallowance of immigration bills which had been passed heretofore. He thought that there was no time better than the present to take a stand on this question. If there was any province which had to stand up for its rights it was British Columbia. In regard to provincial rights, he was glad to see that the senate had decided that it would exercise care that legislation would be allowed which might be calculated to interfere with provincial rights. He hoped that the measure would be unanimously adopted. Therefore he moved its second reading.

Socialist Leader

Mr. Hawthornthwaite said that he had never heard such buncom. He said that the previous speaker had attempted to cause a factional fight. It was well known that a Dominion election would be brought on at an early date, and he had introduced the measure for political reasons. He had affirmed that the measure was for the purpose of helping the laboring man. He took issue with that statement. A great deal had been said about the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. He agreed that the C. P. R. was behind the Conservative party. The Japanese had been dwelt on, and he said that the reason why they were objected to was because they were clever and industrious and were dangerous competitors. The introducer of the bill had referred to the ignorance of the Japanese hordes, and he wanted to know whether the reason for their ignorance was the action of the "master class." He had spoken in eloquent terms of General Botha, the premier of the Transvaal. He did not think that this was a matter for congratulation. He wished to point out that General Botha was now in London, "wining and dining" with the "murderers" of his fellow men, those who had unnecessarily opposed the latter. He said that the Conservative party had pretended that they were in favor of the measure in the laboring men's interests. This he denied, contending that the measure had been introduced simply for the purpose of furnishing material for the Dominion election now pending.

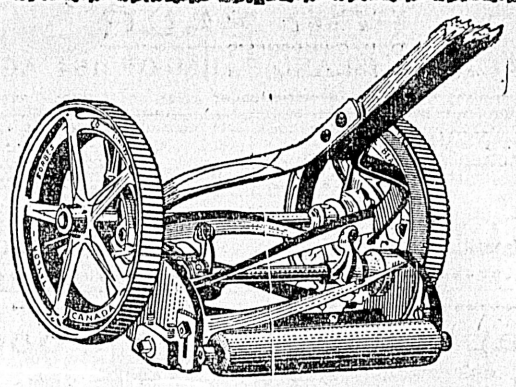
The Liberal Leader

Mr. Macdonald said that the Liberal party had taken the position that it was important that the foundation stone in respect to the people should be just as well laid as the foundation stone of the government. In regard to the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, he said that the work would open up a large section of the northern part of British Columbia. The undertaking had to be completed within a specified time.

"Does my honorable friend know that the Grand Trunk Pacific company have applied for an extension of time?" asked Mr. Bowser.

Mr. Macdonald replied that it was so rumored in the Conservative papers, he believed. It was another piece of preparation for the forthcoming election. Even if the statement was correct it would be on good grounds. It was well known that the work in contemplation would require no less than 40,000 men. And he wanted to know whether such a number could be secured in British Columbia or in the Dominion of Canada.

If section 4 of the bill carried he



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wanted to know what would happen to the Salvation Army emigrants. He felt sure that many of these people would be unable to stand the severe test which was provided.

For Election Purposes

It was quite evident that the bill was intended for election purposes, because the introducer had dragged in the federal government so often. He had mentioned the report of a commission appointed some five or six years ago. He wanted to point out that as a result of the report then submitted, the head tax on Chinese had been raised from $100 to $500. He spoke of the action of the members of the senate when this proposal to increase the tax had come before them—every Liberal had voted in its favor and the Conservatives had taken a contrary stand. This he thought was an evidence of the stand of the respective parties.

Taking up the Hindoo question Mr. Macdonald contended that they had not been accorded decent Christian treatment on their arrival in British Columbia. When their condition here became known the Dominion government had made representations which resulted in stopping the flood of immigration.

Immigration Shed

It had been stated that an immigration shed was being built for the accommodation of an expected influx. He wished to state that this building was for the purpose of giving the Hindus shelter before they were deported.

Advised Broad View

Mr. Macdonald, in respect to the bill requested that a broad view should be taken of the matter. He drew attention to imperial interests. It was a fact that India was restless as a result, no doubt, of Japan's success against one of the greatest military powers of the nations. He hoped it would be viewed in the proper light, in the way that would most conduce to the welfare of the Empire. He reiterated that there was no question that the bill had been introduced for the purpose of courting disallowance. While he agreed that it was constitutional he contended that it came within the veto powers of the Dominion government. There were some sections, however, which should be adopted. For that reason he was prepared to vote for its second reading on the understanding that amendments would be introduced in committee.

Member for Newcastle

Mr. Williams said that the statement which had been made by the member for Rossland that many of those people brought from the old country would be unable to read and write was a corroboration of the wildest statements made by the Socialists. He said that there was a fight between two railway companies, namely, the Grand Trunk Pacific and the C. P. R.

On a vote the second reading carried. It will be committed at the next sitting of the house.

Amend Companies Act

"An Act to Amend the Companies Amendment Act 1900" was introduced for its second reading by Mr. Ross. He stated that, under the present regulations, surpluses had to be distributed in the form of dividends and it was not possible to carry forward amounts for the facilitation of business.

It passed its second reading.

Surveyor's Act

"An Act to Amend the Official Surveyor's Act," was introduced by Mr. Garden for its second reading. He explained that it was only for the purpose of making clear the forms of procedure in case of private surveys.

It also carried without question.

Ditches and Water Courses

"An Act Respecting Ditches and Water Courses," was explained by Mr. Oliver. He said that it was almost a copy of the Act of Ontario. Its object was to facilitate the undertaking of small improvements on lands specified. He stated that it was provided that the measure was only operative in the case of works costing less than $2,500. He pointed out that larger works had to be undertaking under the provisions of the Dyking act. This, however, was too big an expense for such works as those which the measure under discussion provided for.

The second reading carried.

Eight Hour Day

"An Act to Establish an Eight Hour Day" was introduced by Mr. McInnis. He averred that the measure was reasonable and conservative. The countries which had made most progress were those in which the shortest hours prevailed. Factories with this system in force were better able to compete with other industries. This was evidenced in Victoria in the case of the Turner-Beeton company, in which establishment the eight hour day had been adopted. It would be argued that such a measure would disturb industrial conditions. He did not think such a statement would be substantiated if the history of the eight hour movement in Australia was followed, and he also contended that under such conditions the workingmen improved morally, physically and mentally. He claimed that an eight hour day improved the men in every way, which in itself was a fact which should ensure the passage of the measure. He said that much had been said of the shortage of labor. With the conditions which would be brought about by the bill before the house there would be no lack of laborers. He did not think that the industries would be materially interfered with, nor was it his opinion that it would hurt the exploitation of the industries of British Columbia.

Would "Kill" It

Mr. Ellison intended to do his best to "kill" the bill. There was nothing that would injure so much the industrial progress of the province. They (the workingmen) asked for eight hours a day. Soon they would want six hours, and finally they would not want to work at all, he remarked. He contended that their best friend was those who employed them and knew what they could do. He moved that the second reading take place "this day six months."

A "Renegade"

Mr. Hawthornthwaite stated that he had no doubt that the capitalistic class could find a "renegade" to——

At this Mr. Ellison jumped to his feet and demanded the retraction of the term.

A Retraction

Mr. Hawthorthwaite said that the term did not apply to Mr. Ellison.

Continuing he deplored the summary way it was proposed to deal with the measure.

A division was taken on the second reading of the measure and it was defeated by a large majority.

The house then adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Notices of Motion

On Saturday next—

The Hon. Mr. Fulton to ask leave to introduce a bill intituled "An act to amend the Line Fences and Water Courses act."

Mr. Bowser to move, in committee of the whole on bill (No. 66) intituled "An act to amend the Vancouver Incorporation act, 1900," to add the following section:

"35. To insert after the word 'Chinaman,' in the seventh section of chapter 54 of the statutes of 1900, the word 'Hindu.'"

BELGIAN CABINET RESIGNED

Brussels, April 18.—King Leopold conferred lengthily today with Premier de Smet de Nayer, who announced the resignation of himself and his whole cabinet on April 12.

SNOW IN IOWA

Des Moines, Iowa, April 18.—Snow is falling over Iowa, two inches being recorded from Sioux City. The local director of Iowa's crop service says the snow will work good rather than harm to budding fruit trees.

C. N. R. COMES SHORT

Government Operation of Prince Albert Branch Recommended

Winnipeg, April 18.—At a conference between the board of trade and government railway experts who have been sent here to report on the tie-up of transportation and to suggest remedies, it was stated that these officials will recommend that the government operate the Prince Albert branch of the C. N. R. in the public interest, the company having shown that its equipment is absolutely inadequate for the freight business of the system.

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CITY MAY INSTALL A CONDUIT SYSTEM

Telephone and Electric Light Wires May be Put Under Ground

Negotiations are being pushed ahead between the city and the B. C. Telephone and B. C. Electric Railway companies for placing all electric wires under ground. The matter was discussed at a joint meeting of the light and telephone committee of the council and the representatives of the two companies held some time ago, and since that time the city officials have had the matter in hand.

Yesterday, however, the first definite move was made. After the matter had been thoroughly investigated the mayor wrote to the heads of both companies, setting forth definitely the city's proposals and it is expected that answers stating their views on the question will be received in due time.

The gist of the proposals conveyed to the companies in the mayor's letter of yesterday is that the city construct the conduits and that the companies pay an annual rental for their use. This plan, it is thought should be satisfactory to both companies.

His Worship is extremely anxious that the wires should be placed underground as has been done in all modern cities. Should the city's proposals bear fruit, the mayor points out, poles could be almost entirely done away with in the residental portions of the city, while in the business streets the only ones which would remain would be those on which are hung the wires for the car service. These of course it would be impossible to place underground.

Should the companies agree to the terms offered by the city, steps will be taken at once for carrying out the scheme. No attempt to place all the wires underground in one year will be made, however, but the work will be gone ahead with slowly. If the deal goes through it is intended, to put in conduits in the gutters of all new permanent sidewalks constructed. In the business portion of the city the replacing of the poles by conduits would probably be taken up differently and most rapid progress made but in any case the change would not be made so suddenly as to be a matter of any great additional expense to the city.

It is hoped that the arrangement proposed by the city may prove satisfactory to the heads of the companies. H. W. Kent, general manager of the telephone company, and A. T. Goward, local manager of the B. C. Electric Railway company, were both present at the initial meeting, and both expressed themselves as favorable to the plan. Both, however, pointed out that they themselves could do nothing, and that the matter would have to be submitted to the directors. Inasmuch as the directors of the car company are in London, it will be a matter of some time before any definite answer can be received by the city.

When the improving of Rockland avenue was first proposed it was planned to put a conduit in the curb of the sidewalk and to place the wires on that street in it. The plan was, however, abandoned because the local heads of the companies could not promise to take advantage of the conduits. It was accordingly decided to drop the idea and none will be built until some definite statement has been received from both companies.

THE STAGE

"Free Lance" a Success

From the first note of the overture to the last chord in the finale there is not a dull passage in Sousa's military comic opera, "The Free Lance," which was presented at the Victoria Theatre last night to a delighted audience that filled every seat and all the standing room. There is a wonderful swing to the music, and the orchestration is admirable, the most attractive feature in it being the effective use of the drums. The opera was very prettily staged, the chorus consisting of a nice looking lot of girls very daintily dressed and a group of men who were a capital foil to them. The singing was very satisfactory throughout, nothing specially remarkable in a musical way, but still admirably in keeping with the idea of the production. Joseph Cawthorn, who as Seigmund Lump was the leading comedian, is certainly a great provoker of mirth, and there was abundant scope for his peculiar talents. George Tallman, who was Prince Florian, has a good voice and a very acceptable stage presence. Nellie Bergen, who was Princess Yolande, is a very sweet and musical singer. She sings with delightful ease and is exceedingly vivacious. Her rendering of "The Carrier Pigeon" in the second act was artistic, its great charm being the absolute lack of effort. Jeanette Lowrie, who was Griselda, "the goose girl," is a fetching comedienne. She talks her songs deliciously and has some little tricks of voice and manner which convulse an audience. Aibert Hart, who took the part of the Duke, and George Schiller, the Emperor, are also comedians of no mean order. Indeed, throughout the whole opera the fun was fast and furious, although never for one moment coarse. "The Free Lance" as rendered by this company is simply two and a half hours of inspiriting music and wholesome fun. Exclusive of the choruses, which are full of spirit and were given with perfect time and harmony, the best numbers were "The Carrier Pigeon," above mentioned; the quartette, "Come, My Dear," by Yolande, Florian, Griselda and Seigmund; "The Mystery of History," by Griselda and Seigmund; and the interpolations—if that is what they are—by Seigmund.

The orchestra added very greatly to the pleasure of the evening, its work in the choruses being especially good, the instruments blending with the voices in an unusually pleasing manner. Speaking of the production as a whole, if one goes expecting to hear great artists render great productions, upon which he can pass critically, he will be disappointed; but if what he wants is music that carries him along irresistibly, swinging choruses, catchy songs, pretty costumes and a continuous round of fun, "The Free Lance" is bound to satisfy the most exacting.

In Praise of Marie Hall

The Montreal Herald of March 5 had the following to say of Marie Hall, the famous violinist, who is to appear in the Victoria theatre on April 24, under the auspices of the Victoria Musical society:

"This young violinist, unchanged outwardly, has developed temperamentally, and the development has lifted her above the mere technical grounding, marvellously brilliant though she is, and enabled her to attain the greatest heights. The same delicate fascinating personality; the same magnificent mastery of the whole gamut of technical difficulties; the same glorious individual tone, and now, added to these, the crowning quality of exquisitely expressed temperament. The Marie Hall of today takes undisputed place amongst the small and exclusive group of the world's greatest violinists. She had chosen for her first number La lo's Symphonie Espagnole. She played it in the Monument National in May last, and played it wonderfully well. Miss Hall's rendering was no whit inferior in brilliance of execution and finer in expression. Nothing more beautiful than her interpretation of the Andante with its wealth of emotional expression, has been heard here of late years. The passionate melancholy of the movement was realized as no mere technician could ever hope to do. It was a triumph of rumbalo and left behind a lingering memory of tone coloring not easily or willingly forgotten.

"Most violinists with a public attempt Bach's Chaconne. Few go beyond a victory over its technical pitfalls. But Miss Hall can carry you with her into the Eisenach master's own music world, one of the most profound and beautiful masterpieces of thought uttered in music in the whole range of violin literature. In this, as in the other compositions she played, Miss Hall's finely polished technique was something to arouse both wonder and delight. Harmonics as clear and as lovely in tone as the song of a nightingale; arpeghios that seemed almost wizardy; an acoustic color positively gold in quality; but at no time either in the Chaconne or elsewhere, was there any suggestion that the player was exhibiting her technique. Always there was the serious intention of a true artist to realize the full spirit of the music and she succeeded in this as few, even among the artists, have done. Her success established her right to serious consideration as a masterly interpreter of classical music. Miss Hall's reception was one of spontaneous enthusiasm. Her art evoked unbounded applause, such as few artists win in Montreal. She was recalled time and again, and though she wisely refrained from giving any extra numbers until the last, she was finally compelled to respond to persistent recalls. Her success was emphatic, but thoroughly well deserved. She stands today one of the most sincere, intellectual and charming artists of the violin world.

"The Pony Express" Pleases

Mr. Pringle has chosen a good play with which to close his engagement at the Watson, in the four-act comedy drama, "The Pony Express." It is brimful of good comedy and ginger from the start and every character is convincing. The plot is a strong one and the story is cleverly constructed. Depicting as it does, life in the mining regions of the west, it calls for special costuming. This detail was properly attended to and added much to the realism of the play. Interest centers chiefly in "Reddy," who is the "pony express." This part was taken by Florence Pringle and was cleverly acted. Johnnie Pringle played a strong part as Dave Holt. Mr. Waxfield as the reporter did clever work in a comedy part, as did also Edwin Seidel as the Senator. Harry Pringle played a good vilian in the character of Mexican Bob. Miss Hammer and Miss Barbour are seen to good advantage in important parts and complete a well cast play. The play will run the balance of the week with a Saturday matinee.

POLICE WILL SEARCH BEAR LAKE RESERVE

Last Hope of Finding Two Indian Fugitives Alive—Cold Weather

According to the latest word from the north, the provincial police at Hazelton are now almost entirely assured that Simon Gun-ah-moot and Peter Hye-Madam, the two Indians who are wanted on suspicion of murdering Max LeClaire last summer, are dead.

The two Indians, with a small party including Simon's wife and children, fled to the neighborhood of Bear Lake after the crime was committed, and have since succeeded in evading all the search parties sent out after them by the police. As the winter passed and nothing was heard of them, it began to be suspected that they had perished, and now it is almost certain. The winter has been an unusually hard one, and it would have been hard enough for any ordinarily healthy Indian to have stood it in the open. The police have recently ascertained, however, that Peter and Simon were not ordinarily healthy. Information was given at Hazelton a few days ago to the effect that both were sufferers from inflammatory rheumatism, and that men liable to the attacks of this disease could have escaped alive after spending so rigorous a winter in open camp is regarded as being absolutely impossible.

If the fugitives are alive it is thought that it must be because they received shelter at the hands of some of their friends. The provincial police are fairly well in touch with all the Indians of the neighborhood, and it is known that they were not sheltered in any of the reserves around Hazelton. There is one reserve near Bear Lake the Indians at which are known to be friendly to Simon and Peter, and it is thought that they have been sheltered there. According to recent advices the police are preparing for a rigorous examination of the inhabitants of this reserve. They are being assisted by many parties of Indians in their search for the alleged murderers, the aborigines having been enlisted by the offer of a reward of $1000 for the two men alive, or of $500 for their dead bodies.

According to recent advices, the weather continues very severe in the neighborhood of Hazelton, there being two or three feet of snow on the ground at the time that the last word was received.

Probably the largest amount paid to the Salvation Army self-denial fund by an indivdual soldier, has been handed to the Highgate corps by Mr. W. R. Cummins, a newsagent, of Muswell Hill, who succeeded in collecting £85.

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Dated this 2nd day of January, 1907.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

Victoria Water Works

TENDER FOR VALVES

Tenders, sealed, endorsed and addressed to W. W. Northcott, Purchasing Agent, at whose office copies of specifications may be obtained, will be received up to 4 p. m. on Monday, the 22nd April, 1907, for the supplying of three or more 12-inch double-plate gate valves.

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City Hall, 16th April, 1907.

INCREASING DEMAND FOR TIMBER LIMITS

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An increasing demand for timber lands on Vancouver Island is being noted by local real estate dealers, and some big deals are under way. Some of the men who handle timber limits are finding it impossible to keep pace with the demand. The firm of Hugo Ross & Co. is one of these, enquiries yesterday developing the fact that the company is away behind in its bookings for lands, the demand exceeding the supply several times over. Local real estate is still a little quiet, but the situation is improving daily.

George Skinner, of Winnipeg, who is a member of the firm of Hugo Ross & Co., has returned to the city to complete several large timber deals in which he is interested. Mr. Skinner is registered at the Driard. He says the attention which is being paid to Victoria by Winnipeggers is astonishing and he states that several well known monied men of the Manitoba capital have their eyes on Victoria property. He looks for a big influx of capital to the city during the coming summer.

Lord Avebury of England is firm in the belief that brain workers need at least nine hours of sleep.

An official estimate of the value of the principal crops raised in Great Britain last year gives a total of over £77,000,000.

There have been on convictions in the police court at Weston, Herts, a town of about 800 inhabitants, for over two years.

The sum to be spent on field training for the army this year is £175,000, being an increase of £30,000. Ireland and Aldershot absorb the largest grants.

The tenants of 11 houses in Georges Square, Fulham, who have lived without paying rent for three years, were ordered to surrender possession within 14 days.

Five children, out of a family of seven, died from German measles and bronchitis at Portsmouth and were all buried in one grave. They were the children of a dockyard laborer named Hunt, who served throughout the South African war in the Hampshire regiment.

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EARL GREY'S SPEECH

Every Canadian must have read with great pleasure the telegraphic summary of Earl Grey's speech at the Peace Congress now in session in New York. It was published in yesterday's Colonist. The spirit in which our honored Governor-General approached his subject was admirable, and nothing could be happier than his reference to our country. "That fair and growing Canada, that happy Dominion in which it is now my delightful privilege to live" is a very happy phrase, and the best of it is that it is true. This is a fair and growing country, and as countries go nowadays, a happy one. When His Excellency, "in the name of the Canadian people," advocated the adoption of such measures as will compel nations to resort to established methods of conciliation before appealing to the arbitrament of the sword, he placed this country in the proud position of being the first among the peoples of the world to put itself upon record as favorable to this great and far-reaching proposal. His exhortation to the people of the United States to stand side by side with us in advancing the cause of peace will strike a responsive chord in the hearts of millions of people. In so doing he was able to say that Canadians are devoted to the arts of peace. He struck the true keynote of national responsibility when he said it was to promote liberty and Christian duty, and he was historically correct when he said that the two nations are founded upon the basis of self-sacrifice. The speech seems to have been in every respect one calculated to make Canada proud of the gentleman who represented her at the congress.

CRITICISM AND APATHY

We do not believe that there is another city in Canada where as little interest would be taken in the effort to develop its commercial importance as is in evidence in Victoria, if there were such possibilities to be achieved. What is the matter with the town? Since the Colonist began the agitation for rail connection with the Mainland, or rather renewed it, for it has been a part of the policy of the Colonist for a quarter of a century, it has been amusing to hear the reasons assigned by some people for not assisting it. The primary cause assigned was that someone was "working a graft." This is the obvious objection to everything. Why should any man or newspaper seek to do anything unless there is some concealed motive of a financial nature behind the effort? Another cause assigned was that someone connected with the Colonist has somewhere some property, or expected to get some property somewhere, which might possibly be augmented in value if the proposed connection was made. This seems a very absurd cause to assign, but it was actually given by a person in a position of some influence as his reason for refusing to aid the Colonist in its efforts. Another reason that has been assigned for the Colonist's course is that it is seeking to make political capital at the expense of the representatives of Vancouver Island in the House of Commons. Another is that we aim at embarrassing the representatives of the Vancouver Island constituencies in the local legislature. Another is that the whole matter is simply a "fad." Our evening contemporary has described it as an air castle. Another reason assigned is that Mr. Rithet some fifteen years ago addressed a public meeting in which he advocated this connection and nothing has come of it. Another is that we must wait until the railway companies get ready to ask us to act. Another is that we may contribute towards the development of some other locality. We have been told in so many words that, if by reason of what we are advocating a town should be built up at the north end of this island from which communication would be established with Prince Rupert, Portland Canal and the Yukon, it would immensely injure Victoria. It would be tedious to give all the reasons which have been assigned for a refusal on the part of some people to co-operate with us in the effort which we have made. Most of these objections could be made to any project whatever. There are yet some people in this town, who say, the moment anybody proposes anything? "So-and-so's trying to do something. Let's knock it," and the knocking at once begins.

Another and more serious obstacle to the successful presentation of the advantages of Victoria and the formulation of a plan to realize upon them is the narrow spirit of political partizanship, which is yet only too common in Victoria. Men refuse to help a project lest, if it is taken up by the Dominion government, some prestige may attach to our members at Ottawa. Others take the same attitude in regard to any proposal that the provincial government shall be asked to do anything. The other day we had a caller who discussed the matter of railway connection, and he closed his talk by expressing his belief that we were not playing fair with the Conservative party because we did not belabor Mr. Templeman in this connection. Another prominent Liberal in the course of a discussion expressed his very great satisfaction that the Times had scored, so he thought, a political point out of a letter written by Mr. F. S. Barnard to this paper. His argument ran this way: Mr. Barnard is a Conservative; Mr. Barnard was once a Conservative candidate; Mr. Barnard wrote a letter to the Colonist urging the provincial government to take up the railway question; therefore the fact that the government has not yet done so, is a great thing for the Liberals, and the fact that the Times has drawn attention to Mr. Barnard's letter in this connection is a great feather in the cap of that paper. When our caller was told that the Colonist did not consider itself at all bound by Mr. Barnard's expressions of opinion, the reply was that it was bound by them, because Mr. Barnard is a Conservative. In our way of looking at the matter, politics have nothing more to do with this question in its present stage, and ought never to have anything more to do with it, then the phases of the moon. We mention the above matters for the purpose of showing what an up-hill task to arouse action in this city in respect to a matter of such vital interest to its future.

There is no politics in this matter. If we have urged our representatives at Ottawa and Victoria to act, it is not because the former are the Colonist's political opponents and some of the latter its political friends, but because they both are by the choice of the people of these constituencies in duty bound to speak for them in all public matters. When we urge them to take some occasion to voice the views and the needs of their constituents in this important matter, we are only urging them to do what the representatives of constituencies in other parts of the Dominion do every year. It is only what the representatives of constituencies in other parts of Canada have done times without number in the past. Representatives of the people in other parts of Canada do not stop to ask if they will embarrass the government, which they are supporting, by advocating great public undertakings. They seem to be under the impression that a part of their duty consists in embarrassing the government sufficiently to compel action along necessary lines, and the amount of success that has attended their efforts is surprising. It does not matter the toss of a five cent piece what particular set of individuals administer the affairs of the country so long as its affairs are well administered, and yet, as a rule, the moment a man gets elected to a legislative body, the welfare of his party seems to be his guiding star. If there is not a speedy change in this respect, the first thing the people in power will know is that there will be a public uprising against representative indifference, and some gentlemen will have an opportunity of devoting all their time to their own business.

OLD AGE PENSIONS

In 1905 a royal commission was appointed by the government of the Australian Commonwealth to inquire into the existing systems of old-age pensions in force in New Zealand and the States of New South Wales and Victoria, and suggest one to be applicable to the whole Commonwealth. The commission has presented a report from which it appears that the systems at present in force are as follows:

New South Wales; Maximum pension 10s a week; for married people 7s 6d a week each; may be claimed at the age of 65. Incomes including pension, must not exceed £52 a year. Cost to state of 22,000 pensioners £508,000.

New Zealand: Maximum 10s a week; in case of a married couple, joint income, including pension, must not exceed £90. May be claimed at 65, if claimant has been 25 years resident. Police magistrate administer, without boards, at trifling cost. Pensioners, 11,770; total cost, £325,000.

Victoria: Maximum 8s a week; at 65, or earlier in cases of dangerous or unhealthy occupations; 20 years' residence. Income, including pension, must not exceed £26. Pensioners, 11,452; cost, £205,000.

This gives a total of 55,222 at a total cost of $5,000,000, or a little under $100 a year to each pensioner. For convenience in calculation, $5 are taken as equal to £1. The population of New South Wales is approximately 1,500,000; that of Victoria, 1,300,000; that of New Zealand 900,000, in all 9,700,000. This shows that the per capita cost to the people of the three countries is approximately $1.40 per head.

The commissioners have recommended the following scheme, to be applicable to all the States of the Australian Commonwealth, which does not include New Zealand:

Maximum 10s a week, payable at 65, or, on conditions, at 60 in cases of permanent incapacity. Payments fortnightly through postoffice. Total income, including pension, not to exceed £52. Estimated cost £1,500,000 a year.

The total population of the Commonwealth is in excess of 5,000,000, so that the proposed plan, which it is estimated will call for $7,500,000 a year, will be a little less, than $1.50 per capita, or substantially the same as it is at present in the countries where such a system is in operation.

"The commissioners lay down that pensions should be granted as a right, not as a charity, though they propose that persons of drunken or disreputable habits shall be inteligible, and that in certain cases the allowances shall be suspended. They also suggest that a penalty shall be imposed for supplying a pensioner with intoxicating drink. They do not think the institution of pensions will discourage thrift, and suggest that government should encourage a spirit of independence by establishing an assurance system which would enable those wishing to provide for old age to do so with the certainty afforded by a government guarantee."

Experience in the countries mentioned shows that one person in every sixty-seven of the population is in receipt of an old age pension. It will be observed that it is proposed that every person, after attaining a certain age, shall be entitled to the pension as a matter of right, provided the income of the applicant, after receiving the pension, will not exceed £52 or $260 per annum. This is less than the income limit in New Zealand where it is $450 a year. If this system were applied to Canada it would probably call at the outset for about $9,000,000 a year, in pensions, or say in round numbers $10,000,000 including the cost of administering the service.

CHANGES IN CHINA

Officialdom in China is greatly shocked at the disposition of the people to adopt foreign styles of dress, and the Emperor has been advised to issue an order forbidding students to wear it, and requiring the policemen to discard their caps and resume the discarded Mandarin hats. The South China Morning Post says that this order, trifling as they appear, are important because they are indicative of official hostility to the changes in progress in the habits of the Chinese people. The Post thinks that the official protest will prove futile. It says that tens of thousands of Chinamen are adopting "the hygienic and comfortable habiliments of the Westerner, and that throughout the whole Empire there is a streng movement in favor of Western manners and customs. It concludes an article of the subject by saying:

The hope of China lies in her students, and if their zeal be properly directed, the emancipation of the vast empire from the clutches of superstition, profound ignorance, and traditional prejudices is certain. The foreign-styled uniform is but the outward form of an inward change; the assimilation of Western ideas tends to make China truly great, and the acceptance of the foreigner's garb is but one indication of the bloodless revolution now going on among Chinese. The ministers shrick and protest; the work still goes on.

The Province looks forward to a very great future for the city of Vancouver as a headquarters of tourist travel. Undoubtedly the attractions of that city in this respect are many. There are fine mountain ranges within very easy reach and beautiful water stretches. Victorians will hail with hearty satisfaction anything which its sister city may be able to accomplish along this line, not only because whatever contributes to its property will be gratifying to our people, but because the preeminent advantages of Victoria in respect to everything which contributes to the popularity of a pleasure resort, will secure to it much of the fruit of the labors of the Vancouver people. There ought be no jealousy between the two cities in this matter, but only a friendly rivalry.

The decision of the government to defer action in respect to the proposed increase in the royalty on timber, until the next session of the legislature, seems to meet with very general approval. There were good reasons why the change ought not to be made so as to affect prejudicially outstanding logging contracts, and as, in order to prevent its having this effect, the change could not very well be brought into effect before the beginning of next year, the additional delay until next session will make no material difference to any one. The notice which the Finance Minister has given will prevent any one from saying that any branch of the lumber industry has been taken unawares when an increase is proposed.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy in his letter to Sir Wilfrid Laurier not only very conclusively answers those people who suggest that the Canadian Pacific is disregarding the proper equipment of its road in order to make money on the stock exchange, but demonstrates in the most conclusive way that Canada is advancing by leaps and bounds. In five years $72,000,000 has been invested in extending and improving the railway and its equipment. This is nearly three times as much as the original bonus given by the Dominion. An outstanding order for nearly $12,000,000 of rolling stock to be delivered this summer is the most convincing proof of the progress of the country and the confidence of the railway company in the future that could possibly be asked.

A correspondent, who sends us a marked copy of the Toronto Globe, is informed that we have already referred to the inaccuracies contained therein.

The Colonist acknowledges with thanks the invitation of the Mayor, Aldermen and citizens of Nanaimo to attend their celebration of Victoria Day.

In the course of ten days Victoria will have the honor of entertaining Baron Kuroki, the distinguished Japanese general. Naturally enough, he will be banquetted by his fellow-countrymen, and it is pleasant to know that the Canadian Club will ask him to be its guest. Victoria should embrace this opportunity of doing honor to so distinguished a man and so eminent a representative of our Oriental ally.

The service, which the Canadian Pacific proposes for the summer between Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle, is an excellent one. It will require both the Princess Victoria and the Charmer, which latter we suggest ought to be rechristened in honor of some Princess. The Alaska Steamship Company will also give an improved service between this city and Seattle. These things are indications of the great general expansion of travel and business interests.

We are sorry that our correspondent who signs himself "Square Deal," did not send in his name because we should have liked to have corrected some of his verbal slips and printed his letter so that the public might see how some people regard some of the questions of the day. But as we must act in good faith in these matters, we expect correspondents to act in good faith with us.

The Washington correspondent of the Oregonian thinks that President Roosevelt will name his successor. This does not sound quite right. The difference between a hereditary ruler and one nominated by his predecessor is more in name than in reality. Our neighbors are getting along finely. May we be permitted to remind them that "eternal vigilance is the price of liberty?"

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SPIRIT OF THE PRESS

To Strike Is an Offence

The employees of the Cumberland Coal & Railway company will bring into prominence the full and far-reaching purport of the labor legislation of the present session. The men at Cumberland did not seem to understand that the relationship of employers and employees had been fundamentally changed, or that it was a far more serious thing to become an employee now than before the new law came into effect. The ancient freedom to quit when dissatisfied is gone for better or worse, and the fact that the men made themselves liable without consideration or precaution to the heavy penalties the law provides shows that they did not fully realize the new and, in fact, novel situation in which they are placed. Having become or continued to be employees under the new law, they are forced to remain at work, whatever real or imaginary grievances they may have, until an investigation is made through the Labor Department. The return of these workmen to their places may be regarded as a triumph of the law.

The languid interest manifested by workingmen while this legislation was under discussion and the open and apparently innocent disregard of it by the Cumberland Coal & Railway company's employees show that the trades unionists of the Dominion did not fully understand or appreciate its purport. It will certainly be a novel situation for men in Canada to find themselves forced by the law to continue at work against their will. But this is one of the inevitable results of conformity with the Socialste tendences of the age, and workingmen are taking the lead in that direction. It will not avail them anything to protest, as they did, that they were not striking, but merely quitting work. The relative restrictions on employers under the new law can always be evaded in that way, for it will be a simple thing to close down for ostensible repairs or to dismiss prominent unionists in accordance with plausible plans of reorganization. But a strike, on account of its essential nature, can never be disguished under a pretence of quitting work. It is well that the nature of the new relationship between employers and employees be declared and emphasized by this specific case, although the specific offenders who have innocently committed a newly-created offence and have attoned by returning to work have a claim to immunity from punishment.—Toronto Globe.

One Reason for Car Shortage

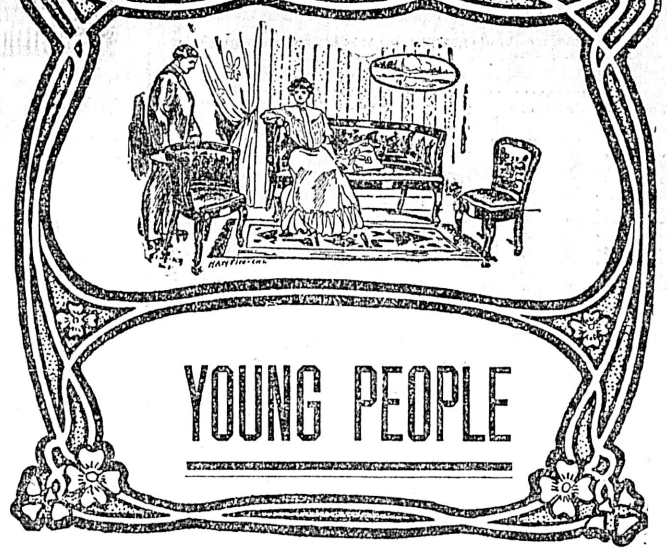
In these days, when economy is the chief aim of all our large departments of industry, it is amazing to learn of some of the enormous wastes in railway transportation. We are told, for example, that in the effort to get business one railroad will carry freight many hundreds of miles further than a competing road would carry it, and for the same price. Thus the Canadian Pacific will take freight from as far south as Tennessee, carry it north across half the United States to Winnipeg, thence west to the coast, and then south to San Francisco, when that same freight could as well have gone due west by direct routes of the Bay City. The Illinois Central carries freight from Chicago to New Orleans when its destination is San Francisco, rather than see a direct competing line get the business. Thus freight was carried 1,000 miles farther than necessary.

In this practice may be found some measure of explanation for the car shortage. Freight traffic is slow enough in any circumstances, but the delays are greatly increased when cars are sent a thousand miles out of their course and perhaps sidetracked and forgotten some place along the line because the trainmen thought there could be no hurry about freight whose owner would send it by such a circuitous route. While these cases are going the extra 1,000 miles some other shipper is told that "there are no cars." Then, too, somehow or other, the shippers must pay for this extra haul. If the company carries that car 1,000 miles free, it charges other traffic enough more to make up for it. If one company can make money on an extra haul of 1,000 miles, another road 1,000 miles shorter should be able to carry the freight for a smaller sum. Such would be the view of a man not trained in the intricacies of railroad management, but doubtless the railroad attorneys would find some way of proving by subtle argument that there is no waste in the circuitous route practice.—Portland Oregonian.

The Rev. J. Howard told the Ongar board of guardians during a discussion concerning the dirty condition of a pauper, that he once knew a clergyman who never washed. He lived to be 90 years old, and enjoyed excellent health.

The reorganization of the military commands in the Mediterranean will lead to the creation of a new commander-in-chief with a salary of £5,000 a year. The Duke of Connaught will be the first holder of the post.

A man who is seeking election to the Wandsworth board of guardians in one of the Streatham wards is described as a "chimney sweep and author."



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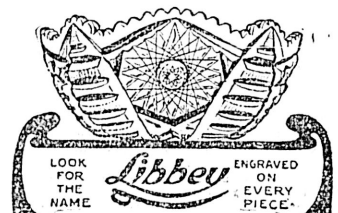

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., April 18.

SYNOPSIS.

The barometer is high over Northern British Columbia, and fair weather with moderate winds has become general from Atlin to Washington state, while over portions of Oregon considerable rain has fallen. The weather is gradually becoming milder from the Rockies to Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	44	56
Vancouver	39	54
New Westminster	38	56
Kamloops	30	58
Barkerville	44	36
Port Simpson	34	52
Atlin	14	40
Dawson	24	44
Calgary	24	38
Winnipeg	12	38
Portland	44	52
San Francisco	58	76

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Friday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Light or moderate winds, generally fair, stationary or higher temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, generally fair and warmer during the day.

VICTORIA DAILY WEATHER.

Thursday.

Highest	56
Lowest	44
Mean	50
Sunshine	5 hours, 24 mins.

March.

Highest temperature	56.9
Lowest temperature	28.7
Mean temperature	42.3
Total precipitation for the month, inch; average amount, 2.66 inch.	1.40

Bright sunshine, 173 hours, 12 minutes; mean daily proportion, 0.47; (constant sunshine being).

Insure Against Serious Colds

Of the many forms of insurance probably that which protects you against the serious results of colds is the most valuable at this time of year, when so many are becoming victims of la grippe and pneumonia. By the prompt use of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine you can keep the cough loose, prevent further development of the cold and cure it in a few days.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of William Nicholas, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors of the estate of the said deceased are required on or before the 24th day of April, 1907, to send particulars of their claims to the undersigned, duly verified, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 23rd day of March, 1907.

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ADDITIONAL POWERS FOR CITY OF VICTORIA

Attorney-General Introduces Bill of Special Interest in the House

A measure of special interest has been submitted by the attorney general for the consideration of the provincial legislature. It is intitled "An Act to Confer upon the Council of the Corporation of Victoria certain powers in addition to those conferred by the 'Municipal Clauses Act' and to enact provisions in aid of municipal government particularly applicable to the city of Victoria."

The bill, which has been given its first reading, is clear and explicit in its provisions. The principal clauses follow:

In addition to the corporate powers vested in the council under the provisions of the said act, there is hereby conferred upon the said council the power to make, alter and repeal bylaws for any of the following purposes, or in relation to matters coming within the classes of subjects next hereinafter mentioned, that is to say:

For compelling the deposit, before the commencement of the erection of any building, with an official, of floor, sectional, ground and elevation drawings and plans:

For prohibiting and preventing the commencement of building operations, or of repairs, before the deposit of elevation, floor, sectional and ground plans of the work proposed, or before the issue of a permit, with power to refuse such permit where the proposed building or work does not accord with the building or other municipal bylaws or regulations for the time being in force:

For licensing and regulating motor-cars, hacks, cabs and every vehicle plying for hire, and the chaffeurs or drivers thereof, and to impose, as a condition of such licence, that the said chaffeurs or drivers will adhere to a scale of charges applicable to all such chaffeurs or drivers plying for hire to places within and to a distance of not exceeding six miles without the city; and to establish such scale of charges for the use of such motor-cars, hacks, cabs and vehicles; and for authorizing and assigning stands for motor-cars, hacks, cabs and vehicles plying for hire on the public streets or in public places; and every chaffeur or driver when upon a stand shall be deemed to be plying for hire. Wharves, depots, yards or enclosures used for the arrival or departure, of the traveling public, or for transportation, whether on private or public property, shall be deemed public places and stands within the meaning of this sub-section:

To enable the boulevarding and planting of streets to be done as a work of local improvement and to assess for the annual up-keep:

To join with other municipalities in all necessary arrangements and works for the point supply of water for all purposes, drainage or sewerage works and connections:

For compelling owners to connect inhabitated dwellings with the city sewers and imposing penalties for neglect, and for providing that such penalties shall be in addition to and not in substitution for all other the remedies against the person and against the real property given by the said act.

The survey made by William Ralph, P. L. S., on the 4th October, 1893, and filed in the land registry office at Victoria, by the city engineer of the city of Victoria pursuant to section 11 of the "Victoria Official Map Act Amendment Act, 1893" (chapter 66 of 1893), shall be deemed an official map of that portion of the city known as Victoria West, shown thereon; and all and every the provisions of sections 13, 14, 15 and 21 of said chapter 66 of 1893 shall apply to such map and be binding on all persons affected thereby. The judge of the county court of Victoria shall, on the application ex parte of the council, appoint some one provincial land surveyor, resident in the city, as sole arbitrator between the corporation and all persons affected, and such sole arbitrator shall have and exercise all the powers conferred by the said chapter 66 upon the board of arbitrators as if specially named as sole arbitrator in said act; and the "Arbitration Act" shall govern the rights, powers and duties of such sole arbitrator, and the practice and conduct of the same, and the award, and all general proceedings relating thereto, and section 22 of said chapter 66 shall not apply:

The arbitrator to be appointed pursuant to this section shall have power to correct and adjust any discrepancy between the occupation of lands included within the said official map, and to adjust the rights of holders of lots shown on the said official plan, and to hear and adjudicate the complaint of any party interested and appearing before him, and to fix the amount of compensation which any party interested and appearing before him may be entitled to by reason of the correction and adjusting of such discrepancy between the occupation of the lot and the said official plan, and may direct by whom such compensation shall be paid. The compensation so fixed, and any costs, fees or other expenses awarded by him, and which he is empowered hereby to award, shall be a debt payable by the party directed to make such compensation. And the said arbitrator may make a separate award in respect of any complaint made before him b yany party interested:

It shall be lawful for the council to raise, by special assessment upon the whole lands and improvements or real property included in the official map the moneys required to pay any compensation directed to be paid by the corporation under the next preceding section, and all costs, fees or other expenses to which the corporation shall be put and have to pay in and about the said arbitration proceedings, or incidental thereto, and for the purpose of making the assessment, the adjustment of the said official plan and the matters and things authorized and directed by the next preceding section shall be deemed a work of local improvement, and the provisions of section 256 and sub-sections, so far as the same are applicable, shall regulate all matters, proceedings and things, and the powers of the council, in carrying out the provisions of the said next preceding section; and the city may contribute not exceeding two-thirds of the total cost. The requirements of a two-thirds vote of the total cost. The requirements of a two-thirds vote of the council, or of a petition under section 69 of said act, or the assent of the electors, shall not be necessary, and sub-sections (22) and (23) of said section 246 of said act shall not apply.

The council of the city of Victoria may, by resolution by a two-thirds vote, organize a public parks board, to consist of not exceeding seven persons, and shall appoint thereon the mayor, the chairman of the finance committee and the chairman of the streets, bridges and sewers committee, and the remainder from the resident real estate owners of the city.

The council shall, by bylaw, confirm and give effect to such resolution and shall fix the tenure of office, the rotation for retirement and for filling vacancies and the mode of the conduct of the business of the board and may by bylaw delegate to such public parks board all and every, or any one or more, of the powers and duties by the "Public Parks Act" or this act or any amending or substituted act conferred upon the council with regard to ownership, maintenance, management expenditure, improving and up-keep of parks, avenues, boulevards, public places or squares, public gardens, public recreation buildings or grounds, and including thereon the power and authority to pass bylaws conferred upon municipal councils by section 293 of this act, or any amending or substituted act in relation to any such delegated power, but so that every bylaw of the said public parks board which involves the expenditure of any sum beyond the sum annually appropriated by the council for park and boulevarding purposes, shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the council by resolution to be passed by a two-thirds vote.

Only such of the streets and public places of the city as may be designated by bylaw shall be placed under the control of the public parks board.

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In his address to the Semi-ready stores, the President of the Semi-ready Company several months ago premised the prevailing modes for the summer of 1907. Among other things he said:

"Anything like a vogue of bright color is not to be expected this season, the gray tones still being proper. The attempt to introduce the various green shades has been a failure. The growth of art and refinement among the people is one cause for the more conservative style in dress. In earlier years a few leading tailors could stampede the people from one style to another, knowing that drastic changes made for unwonted activity in business. But today the styles change gradually, and the color and patterns can never become garish and loud." The chief of the Semi-ready Company has a continental reputation as a designer, and his attitude is a sensible one.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

VICTORIA AS A TERMINUS

Sir,—I was profoundly impressed with what appeared in the Colonist yesterday respecting the possibilities of Victoria becoming the actual terminus of one or more of the great transcontinental railway systems. To my mind you have demonstrated beyond the shadow of a doubt that the scheme is thoroughly feasible, whether judged from the standpoint of the science of transportation or from traffic necessities or requirements.

Having accomplished this much in this valuable demonstration of feasibility, you are, I think, entitled to a very great amount of credit and praise; and it is difficult to understand why there is not greater appreciation and co-operation in your efforts to bring a little closer the manifest ultimate destiny of Vancouver Island, the most important strategical point in the handling of ocean-borne traffic on the Pacific seaboard.

To the doubting Thomases who look askance at your efforts in this direction let me put one question: Were a railway in operation via Bute Inlet to this city at the present moment, connecting with car ferries operating by way of Nodales channel, in what position would Victoria then be compared with terminal points located on the Pacific seaboard of the continent of America? I think the answer is obvious. Victoria would immeasurably be at a greater advantage in respect to its strategical traffic position; there would, in fact, be no rivals, they would be simply outclassed.

This, then, being the case, surely we ought not to cease striving to bring about something which is measurably within hope of accomplishment. The question is: What can be done by the public to assist you in your patriotic endeavors? This suggestion occurs to me: Let there be a conference of Island interests to grapple with this problem; let there be formed as the next step in this endeavor what may, for the sake of a better designation, be termed a "Vancouver Island Terminal Association." Then there would be an organized body from which could emanate emphatic directions to the representatives in both the local and federal houses to aid the furtherance of this enterprise in every way possible.

In the history of the world there has never yet been anything accomplished except by one process—first, the birth of an idea in the brain of man; second, the consideration of that idea; third, the evolving of a plan by which the idea may be put into effect; fourth, action. You, Sir, have followed the first two lines of procedure. It remains for a co-operative movement on the part of the people of Vancouver Island in order to proceed with the third and fourth.

OPTIMIST.

SUING INSURANCE COMPANIES.

San Francisco, April 18.—More than a hundred suits against insurance companies were filed yesterday.

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SENT TO AUBURN.

Rochester, N.Y., April 17.—At Albion last night the jury in the case of Temisto S.: Chechini, on trial charged with the murder of Robert VanAuker in Medina, on January 19th, brought in a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree. Judge Wheeler sentenced Shechini to Auburn state prison for the rest of his natural life.

ICE ON LAKE ERIE.

Buffalo, April 18.—Ten steamers coal laden and bound for Upper Lake ports are fast in the ice between here and Point Abino. The strong northwest wind and the lower temperatures have caused an ice jam at this end of Lake Erie. There is no prospect of releasing the steamers until warm weather sets in.

KILLED BY STRIKERS.

Chicago, April 18.—Because he refused to join in a strike, Edward Fago a car cleaner employed by the Chicago and W. W. Railway, was hit on the head with a brick last night and jumped on and kicked. He died a short time later. Paul Majka was arrested and Henry Wotka and Joseph Matje are being searched for. Fago had been employed by the company for five years. Last night the three men tried to persuade Fago to strike but he refused.

MEXICO'S AFFLICTION.

List of Dead Reckoned at 50 and Injured 300.

Mexico City, April 18.—News of the death of Inez Bonilla, the first American killed in the recent earthquake, has reached the office of the Associated Press. Senora Inez Bonilla, of Chilpancingo, was the wife of the former secretary to the governor of the state of Guerrera.

Owing to the great difficulty in establishing communication with the cities situated in the region of the greatest devastation wrought by the recent earthquake details are coming slowly. Each succeeding intelligence magnifies the extent of the disaster. From the latest reports it is learned that the earth is now quiet in the region where it was seriously affected by the last shock, which occurred as late as noon yesterday. In the list of known dead, which now totals fifty, and of the injured, which approximates 300, are many names of Mexicans prominent in the official and social life of the region.

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Another False Alarm

A false alarm, the fourth since the beginning of the month, gave the hose wagon of the central fire hall a needless run yesterday afternoon about 5:35 o'clock, to Box 4, at the corner of Battery and Carr streets.

Work on Garage

Work was commenced yesterday on the foundations of the proposed new garage for the Plimley Automobile Company, which will be located on Government street, near Superior. The contractors, Moore & Whittington, have a large force of men at work, and the building will be pushed to completion with all possible speed.

Andrew Rochester Dead

Andrew Rochester, an inmate of the Old Men's Home, died yesterday afternoon at the Jubilee Hospital. The remains were removed to Smith's undertaking parlors, 35 Yates street, from where the funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Misunderstood

Captain William Grant says that he was misunderstood by the Colonist reporter in respect to the following attributed to him: "As to shiftless, lazy white laborers, well, I'd rather have Chinamen." Captain Grant says that he does not know what he said that could have been so understood.

Snowslides on C. P. R.

In explanation of the delay in the arrival of the Eastern mails, it is reported that snowslides on the eastern and western slopes of the Selkirks have again interrupted traffic on the C. P. R. The Overseas Mail express from St. John, which should have arrived in Vancouver this morning, has been delayed, and it is not expected till about 5 o'clock tomorrow morning, says the Province of Tuesday. The express due here from Montreal at 11:50 o'clock this morning was held up at Bear creek by slides, and will get in early tomorrow morning.

Rushing Work on V. V. & E. Ry.

The Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern railway is doing all in its power to rush construction on the line from Cloverdale to Sumas, and is employing all the help it can possibly get. At the present time over two thousand men are engaged in the work of grading the right-of-way, while hundreds of teams are employed. The camps along the line are an interesting sight, and although they contain a motley crew of laborers, including several races of white men, Hindus, Japanese and Chinese, they are kept in good order and in a first-class sanitary condition. It is expected that the right-of-way will be ready for tracklaying before the end of the present summer.

Takes Distilleries' Agency

J. B. H. Rickaby, who was so long connected with the Hudson Bay Company, and latterly with R. P. Rithet & Co., of this city, has taken the agency of the British Columbia Distillery Company, Limited, who are now putting their fully matured goods on the market. The product is pronounced by connoisseurs to be equal, if not superior, to any liquor distilled in Canada; in fact the conditions under which it is made and matured could not well be improved upon. Being made from pure mountain water and the finest grade of wheat, barley and rye, prepared with the most modern methods in use by all the largest plants in the world, by a distiller who thoroughly understands his business, this product should meet with a fair amount of patronage; in fact Mr. Rickaby reports that he has already received unlimited encouragement from those engaged in the business, which he claims is entirely due to merit alone. Mr. Rickaby has opened an office at 6 Bastion square in this city, and will devote his entire time to the interests of the distillery company.

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VICTORIA THE MECCA FOR NORTHWESTERNERS

Hundreds in the Prairie Province Preparing to Take Up Residence Here Shortly

H. S. Pringle, president of the Canadian Investor Company, which publishes a fortnightly review of the financial conditions in Canada, is a late arrival in Victoria, attracted hither by the prospects for business and the reports of the attractive climatic advantages and immense resources of British Columbia.

He purposes locating permanently in Victoria, and has opened offices over B. Williams & Co.'s clothing store on Yates street. He has bought considerable property in the city and will actively identify himself with the commercial future of Victoria and Vancouver Island.

Mr. Pringle, in conversation with a Colonist reporter yesterday, said he anticipated a great influx of northwesterners to Victoria the coming season. During a recent visit he made to Winnipeg he found dozens of people who, having visited Victoria, were planning to dispose of their interests in Manitoba and take up their residence here.

He thinks that the bulk of the people who will more immediately locate in Victoria will be those who have amassed a competence in the prairie provinces; and he looks to see British Columbia benefit tremendously from this influx of capital, as it is well known that residents of that section of the country are possessed of a speculative and venturesome spirit.

During his short stay here Mr. Pringle has been studying the labor problem as it presents itself in British Columbia, and he is convinced that there is a real shortage of labor. As a solution of the problem he thinks that if the manifold advantages and attractions of the province were only more widely known, there would be an immediate influx of a desirable laboring class from the eastern provinces and from Manitoba. At present, he says, there is an impression among the workingmen of Eastern Canada that if they came here they would be confronted with the task of competing with Chinamen. Mr. Pringle thinks there should be a studied effort made to combat this idea, because, as he sees it, owing to the operation of the Chinese head tax, coolie labor is no longer a menace to the success of the white man. He has taken a great interest in the deliberations of the board inquiring into the labor shortage, and is of the opinion that, while it is clearly demonstrated that industry is crippled at present owing to inadequate labor supply, it would be fatal to abolish the Chinese head tax.

WEDDED AT NANAIMO

Marriage of J. F. Breeze of Vancouver and Miss Elizabeth Glaholm

Among the guests at the Driard are John F. Breeze of Vancouver and bride (nee Elizabeth Winnifred Glaholm of Nanaimo), the wedding having occurred at the Coal City on Wednesday last at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. T. Glaholm, Chapel street.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Aggie. Miss Marguerite Young, niece of the bride and daughter of Judge and Mrs. Young, of Atlin, acted as flower girl. The groom was attended by William Breeze of Vancouver, and the bride was given away by her brother, John William Glaholm.

After the ceremony, which was attended by Rev. J. M. Millar of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, an elaborate luncheon was partaken of. The tables were beautifully decorated for the occasion. The afternoon train was taken for Victoria, where the summer will be spent. On the trip up they will be accompanied by Judge and Mrs. Young and family, who are returning north after a lengthy visit to friends in Nanaimo.

Firemen Win

The boys from the headquarters fire station and the champions of the Fernwood Young Men's Association did battle over the "five hundred" table on Wednesday evening, with results disastrous to the Fernwood men. Ahe firemen defeated their opponents ignominiously, the total score being 24,160 against a mere 16,680. The highest score made was that of W. Calwell, who secured 3840 points for the firemen.

Moving the Poles

A gang of men recruited from the employees of the city lighting department and the British Columbia Telephone Company's employees are at the present time engaged in moving the poles on which are strung the light and telephone wires around the city hall. These posts are being moved inside the sidewalk limit, so that when the new sidewalks are laid they will stand within the curb, and not as they do now—on the street. When they have finished with the poles around the city hall, the men will turn their attention to those on Broad, Pandora, Johnson and Cormorant streets, which will also have to be moved before work can be undertaken on the block paving of those streets.

SALVATION ARMY WEDDING

New Westminster, B. C., April 18.—A large number of Salvation Army soldiers assembled in the K. of P. hall last evening for the purpose of partaking of a social time, the chief event of which was the wedding of two officers of the army, Capt Gardner and Lieut. Elizabeth Penney, who pledged their troth in the presence of about forty-seven members of the local corps and visitors from Vancouver, who had come over to take part in the celebration. Brigadier Smeeton tied the nuptial knot, after which the party settled down to a social time. The Vancouver band of the Salvation Army supplied splendid music, ably assistedb y the local corps of musicians. Among the Vancouver visitors were Brigadier and Mrs. Smeeton, Staff Captain Collier, Adjt. Bloss, Adjt. Lacy, and many othr officers and soldiers.

Thomas Davdison was sentenced at the Tower Bridge police court to seven days for intoxication, and another seven days for stealing a kiss.

According to the Tablet, an effort is being made to secure the erection of Roman Catholic colleges for women at Oxford and Cambridge.

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NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of Jesse Cowper, deceased:

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors of the Estate of the said deceased are required on or before the 13th day of May, 1907, to send particulars of their claims to the undersigned duly verified, and all parties indebted to said Estate are required to pay such indebtedness forthwith.

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OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO FRUIT GROWERS

A Very Valuable Address by W. J. Brandrith at Vernon the Other Day

At the recent meeting at Victoria, W. J. Brandrith, secretary of the Victoria Fruit Growers' Association dealt with the splendid results accomplished by Ontario experimental station, in illustrating the effectiveness of spraying the percentage of saleable fruit in Ontario did not exceed five, but after spraying from 3 to 7 times each season for three years, the average of first-class, saleable fruit had been increased to 75 and 85 per cent. The cost per tree per year to effect these results was only seventeen cents.

There were two sprays that would answer all requirements, the lime, sulphur and salt solution that would do away with green and woolly aphis, and all kinds of scale besides being a very good fungicide and the Bordeaux mixture that might be used against bitter and brownrot, shot hole fungus, etc. The first should be used twice during the dormant season, while the latter might also be used during the season of active growth.

Up to two years ago, it was generally thought that it was necessary to boil the lime, sulphur and salt so as to insure the proper mixing of the ingredients. This was not the case.

A satisfactory solution could be made as follows: Place 45 gallons of good lime at the bottom of a barrel. The lime must be good and freshly burned; lime that would not rattle like old pots when struck with not good). Add 6 gallons of boiling water, and then pour in 45 pounds of mixed sulphur paste. Cover the whole with sacks or a board to keep the heat in, and leave it for 1½ hours. Then dilute it to sixty gallons, and apply hot, at no less temperature than 130 degrees, as soon as possible after it is made.

For Bordeaux mixture, you must have three vessels. In one put milk of lime, and in another put the bluestone. Then pour them together in one stream into the third vessel. The best blend is thus secured.

One reason for lack of success in spraying with Bordeaux mixture was the use of impure sulphate of copper. When this contained more than five per cent of sulphate of iron, it was worse than useless for spraying purposes. Arrangements had been made fo the importation of bluestone, under a guarantee from the manufacturers that it contained less than 5 per cent of iron sulphate. Two tons recently received had been tested and found to contain less than one-fifth per cent., and the likelihood was that the rest would be equally good. The government imported through R. P. Rithet & Co., of Victoria, and supplied fruit-growers at cost.

Care must be taken to cover every part of the tree, as a pest covered twig, no bigger than a lead-pencil would be sufficient to infect 100 acres. To insure proper spraying, a good pump should be used, one that would eject the liquid with considerable force.

Orchards near the boundary might be in danger from the codlin moth, for the district of Wenatchee, not far off, was badly infested. When the first sign appeared, arsenate of lead or Paris green should be used.

Section 10 of the Horticultural Board Act provided for the inspection of orchards, warehouses, wharves, etc., and for compulsory cleansing at the owner's expense. This would now be strictly enforced. It was found that many old archards at the coast were simply hot beds of corruption, and a vigorous campaign had been already instituted against the plague-infested orchards on the lower Fraser. In two weeks and four days, he had issued 193 summonses in one corner of New Westminster alone. Inspector Cunningham was now busy inspecting nursery stock and would probably not be able to reach the Okanagan till May 1st.

A unanimous resolution was passed that the Association, "hearing, with unqualified pleasure of the crusade against infested orchards instituted by the Board of Horticulture, heartily endorsed the action of the Chief Inspector in his efforts to raise the standard of excellence of B. C. Fruit."

M. J. Johnstone commented on the present lack of system in marketing fruit. There was a demand already such that we could not fill it in the next fifteen years, and yet lack of system frequently occasioned difficulty in the disposal of the supply. It was not uncommon for half or a quarter of a car of fruit to reach Calgary at the same time from different points, while points a few miles east or west can get no fruit at all. He believed that the solution of the difficulty was the co-operation of all the fruit-growing sections of British Columbia the distribution of their products. The best thing would be an amalgamated sales machinery, but that was, perhaps not practicable at the start. What was practicable, however, was the co-operation of the whole of B. C. in providing for a common system of distribution. The market was so great that there could be no question of local jealousy, or of one section's interests being served at the expense of another's. It was simply a matter of obtaining the highest price for all fruit produced. He felt he could count upon the Okanagan for support, as this section had always been willing to back up measures for the advancement of the fruit industry.

Mr. Brandrith, called upon to speak on this point, told of seeing fruit of equal quality from different sections of the province exposed for sale at Brandon and Calgary at different prices, the merchants playing one producer off against another. At one time, he had seen 250 crates of plums from Mission city and the same amount from another section, piled up on the platform at Calgary, glutting the market, while not a basket of plums could be procured at Regina. His experience showed that the people in the Northwest were willing to pay good prices for good fruit, but did not want culls at any price. Vancouver, Edmonton and Calgary were now universal dumping grounds and other points should be looked up.

Asked what definite scheme he had to offer Mr. Johnstone stated that the details might be thrashed out at the convention proposed to be held in the near future. His idea was to have a man in touch with conditions at the selling and producing points and in telegraphic communication with both, to take full charge of the proper distribution of the fruit. The scheme had been endorsed by Summerland and by Kelowna, James Ritchie, president of the Summerland Fruit Growers association, and W. C. Cameron, president of the Kelowna Farmers' exchange, had been elected delegates to the convention. The B. C. Fruit Growers' association would pay the necessary expenses of delegates.

A resolution was unanimously passed, advocating in the strongest possible manner, the desirability of all the fruit growers in the province acting collectively in co-operative manner, by placing their own salesmen in Manitoba and the northwest, or wherever necessary to look after the interests of the producer. The secretary was instructed to forward a copy of this resolution to all organizations affiliated with the B. C. F. G. A.

H. L. Webster was elected delegates. It is understood that in all probability the proposed convention will be held in Vernon within the next few weeks.

Mr. J. T. Bealley, late of London, Eng., who has recently arranged to go into fruit growing in the Nelson district, told of seeing the B. C. fruit exhibit at the show of the Royal Horticultural society in London, and stated that in point of color, flavor and general excellence, the provincial product was far superior to English fruit, grown in the open air, and fully the equal of that grown under glass. He suggested that an effort be made to enable B. C. to compete against English fruit, the shows so far held having been confined to the colonies.

The large fruit importers in Covent Gardens were manifesting considerable interest in British Columbia fruit, the reputation of which was growing rapidly among the wealthy class who were willing to pay large prices for the best. The varieties principally demanded were: Cox's Orange Pippins, Newtons and Spitzenbergs.

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The C. P. R. company will inaugurate its summer schedule between Victoria-Vancouver and Seattle early in May, and in doing so will give Victoria a double daily service with the mainland, somewhat similar to that gven during the summer of 1905. In that year, both the Charmer and Princess Victoria made regular runs, but last year the Charmer was not so regular as the year previous. This season, however, practically the same arrangements will be in force as two years ago, although the arrangements that have been made for the arrival and departure of the steamers is somewhat altered.

In arranging the schedule the company has taken the requirements of Victoria into careful consideration, and with the new schedule passengers from Seattle will have the pleasure of making a daylight trip, practically, both ways on the handsome passenger steamer. The time for the departure of the Princess for Seattle will be 1 a. m. instead of 7 p. m., as in the past. This will make her due to arrive in Seattle about 7 a. m., leaving on her return trip at 8:15 a. m., she will leave at 1 a. m. for Vancouver, arriving there at 5 p. m. On her return trip from Vancouver she will leave at 6 p. m. and is due to arrive in Victoria at 10 p. m. This schedule is expected to work better than the former, both for Victorians traveling to the mainland and Sound, but also for visitors coming to Victoria.

With the Charmer on the run it will be possible for a Victorian to leave this city at 1 a. m., arrive in Vancouver at 6 a. m., leave at 6 p. m. and arrive home at 10 p. m.

Seattle visitors will also find this arrangement a benefit as they will now be able to spend the entire day in this city and arrive home in time for their next morning's work.

An innovation that will be introduced this year will be the handling of the mails from Port Townsend by the Princess Victoria on her southbound trip. The Princess will care for the freight between Victoria and the Sound port. Both the Charmer and the big liner will carry mail from Vancouver, the Charmer alone carrying freight. In this manner there will be no delay with the eastern mail, as whichever boat is in the Terminal City at the arrival of the train will take the mail.

The schedule for the Princess will be as follows:

Leave Victoria 1 a. m., arrive Seattle 7 a. m.; leave Seattle 8:15 a. m., arrive Victoria 12.15 p. m.; leave Victoria 1 p. m., arrive Vancouver 5 p. m.; leave Vancouver 6 p. m., arrive Victoria 10 p. m.

For the Charmer: Leave Victoria 1 a. m., arrive Vancouver 6 a. m.

Leave Vancouver 1 p. m., arrive Victoria 6 p. m.

THAW INDISPOSED

New York, April 18.—It became known today that Dr. Smith Ely Jelliffe, one of the alienists who testified in the recent trial of Harry Thaw, spent two hours with Thaw last night. A. R. Peabody, of Thaw's counsel, was present, but neither he nor Dr. Jelliffe would say anything today. Thaw had remained in bed yesterday morning until 9 o'clock, and only arose to see his counsel when Warden Flynn suggested to him that if he was ill he might go to the hospital ward. It was said at the prison that Mr. Peabody had summoned Dr. Jelliffe to attend Thaw because Dr. McLucy, the regular Tombs physician, is ill.

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GOVERNMENT STREET WILL BE REPAIRED

City Authorities Will Not Wait for New Creosoting Plant

It is probable that pending the installation of the proposed plant for the creosoting of paving blocks, temporary steps will be taken by the city officials for the improvement of the condition of the paving on Government street.

Frequent complains have been made as to the state of the street, the whole trouble being due to the fact that when the blocks were laid down some five years ago, they were not treated with a preservative. The consequence has been that they have been unable to resist the effects of the weather, and have become badly worn. When the present council came into office it had been hoped that matters might have been got into such shape as to allow of the entire repaving of the street early in the year. It is now evident, however, that this step will be impossible for some months to come, and City Engineer Topp has of late been racking his brain for some expedient to meet the situation.

It has now been virtually decided to treat the whole surface of the street with a coat of asphalt and gravel, thus filling up the holes and giving a finish to the entire width of the roadway. In addition to making thse street fit for traffic again, this will also, it is hoped, tend to prevent further decay of the blocks, and it is thought that it will improve matters until such time as the repaving scheme can be carried out.

Nothing even of this temporary work, however, can be undertaken until after there has been a few days of dry weather, for it is necessary that the blocks must be thoroughly dried out before receiving the coating, otherwise they would rot under it, making the condition of the roadway worse than ever.

Just when it will be found possible to repave the whole of Government street it is impossible to say, for the work must await the completion of the new creosoting plant. The city officials are devoting considerable time to the matter at present, and his worship states that he personally hopes to see the work undertaken some time in the fall. Once it is in running order, and a sufficient number of blocks have been treated with the preservative, the work will be at once undertaken.

The greater portion of the work in the making of the creosoting works will fall to the boilermakers, and it is the congestion of orders in this business in the city at the present time, which is retarding the completion of the plant. The local firms manufacturing machinery of this type have all the orders taat they can handle for some time to come, and none have been able to undertake to supply the plant as speedily as the city's necessities demand. Tenders have not yet been officially called for, but the city authorities are negotiating with several firms, and hope that some satisfactory arrangement can be made shortly by which the apparatus may be supplied within a reasonable time.

The repaving work will not, it is stated, prove a very large undertaking, inasmuch as the cement foundation laid down for the present paving will serve for the new blocks. The weather will have no effect upon the carrying out of the work, as the blocks when treated with the creosote are completely waterproof.

Once Government street has been dealt with the civic officials will turn their attention to Douglas, Johnson and Pandora streets, round the city hall, and to Broad street, between Yates and Johnson, all of which will be regraded and paved. The work on these streets will be more expensive than that on Government street, inasmuch as the majority of them, not having been previously paved, cement foundations will have to be laid.

At the present time it would be almost impossible for the city to lay these cement foundations. With the $5,000 worth of new machinery, which, it is expected, will arrive in the city within the next three months, however, little difficulty will be experienced. All the apparatus which it is proposed to purchase will be of the most up-to-date type.

BOYS IN BOAT UPSET

Mate of Steamer Oscar Takes Them Out of Water

Two lads about eleven years old, who were playing in the upper harbor with an old skiff, had a chilly experience yesterday afternoon, their frail craft turning turtle under them and compelling them to spend about ten minutes in the cold water. The upset occurred about the middle of the inlet, opposite the electric light station. The boys attempted to change seats and the flaat-bottomed skiff turned over. They managed to get hold of the boat, however, and hung on till the mate of the steamer Oscar, which was lying at the wharf, put out in a small boat and rescued them. The youngsters were little the worse for the wetting. When brought ashore they only remained long enough to get the water out of their boat and then they got into it and rowed across to the Victoria West shore, where they reside.

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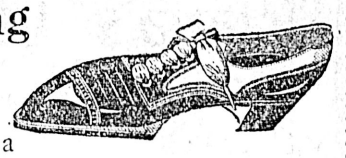
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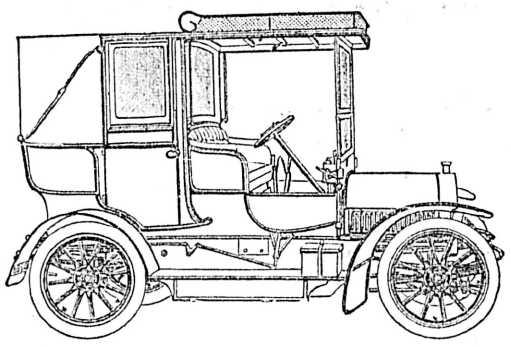
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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GAME WARDEN

Deals Interestingly With Conditions Prevailing in Every Portion of Province

Attorney-General Fulton has handed down the second annual report of Game Warden Williams. This deals interestingly with the conditions prevailing throughout the province in respect to game protection. It follows, in part:

Sportsmen Increasing

The enormous increase in the number of sportsmen from the towns, particularly at the coast, makes it imperative that the birds receive greater attention. The increase in guns, at any rate in Vancouver, and probably so in Victoria, must be close on to 25 per cent over last year, and while, in a measure, the general prosperity of the country is responsible for a portion of it, still, as the population will undoubtedly continue to grow at a rapid rate, a greater number of sportsmen will have to be reckoned with each year.

Under these conditions, more assistance must be given, or it is out of the question to expect that there will be any game or fish left at all in the proximity of the towns in the near future, and a great number of men will thus be deprived of what is probably to them the greatest pleasure in life; if, however, our small game is taken care of as it should be, there is no reason why there should not be sport for everybody for years to come, and not only that, but more of it than at the present time. If it is not taken care of, then there is every probability that we will be brought to the same state that exists in Europe, where practically the only men who can get any bird shooting are those in a position to rent land and preserve the shooting for themselves.

While the small game is the most important to the people of the coast, the big game naturally holds first place among the residents of the interior, and for several reasons has received greater attention. The main reason is because a direct revenue is obtained from it, and it brings large sums of money into the country, whereas the amount of revenue from the small game is next to nothing, and though it cannot be denied that it puts an enormous amount of money in circulation, the actual amount of money it brings in is very small. Also a much greater degree of protection can be afforded the big game with a limited expenditure, as compared with the small game on the coast. This reason has shown what two or three men under salary can do in certain sections of the interior; whereas to have attained the same results with the birds over a similar area on the coast, treble the men would have been required.

With regard to the big game in the interior, the past season has amply demonstrated that game can be protected, and probably multiply, in spite of the greater demand for sport, and that it is simply a question of funds being found for the purpose of employing reliable men to carry on patrols. This is imperative; deputy game wardens not under salary are all very well as far as the moral effect they have is concerned—some of them have, it is true, shown themselves keen and energetic—at the same time, it is out of the question to expect them to give up their time and neglect their own occupations when it is doubtful if they can obtain any convictions, and even if they do, whether the half-fine of the sentence imposed would be sufficient to compensate them for their time thus lost.

In the last report some complaint was made of the magistrates imposing too light penalties. This has not been the case the past year, as, with one or two exceptions, sufficiently heavy fines have been imposed on offenders, and, for the first time in the history of the country, jail sentences have been inflicted for the more serious offences.

A most noticeable feature of the past year has been the great interest and assistance given to game protection by the press—nearly every paper in the country having devoted a good deal of space to the subject—which has undoubtedly done a great deal towards arousing public interest and in showing that the fish and game are of monetary value as well as a relaxation from the monotonous grind of daily existence.

Time, of course, demonstrates the necessity of further amendments to the act being passed—most of which were fully dealt with in the last report—so that there is hardly need to go over the ground again.

Game Protection

The general conclusion arrived at is that, considering that game protection may be considered to have only just started, a fair amount has been accomplished. It must, however, be admitted that what has been done is merely a first step, and that ten times more remains to be done. One of the first things that requires rectifying is that the game warden's office be kept open regularly throughout the week, and not be closed for days, and even weeks, at a time during his enforced absence, when all correspondence is of necessity neglected; people making either inquiries or complaints find nobody in, and tourists who expect to obtain information about guides, game districts and means of access thereto, after making several attempts, give it up in disgust, and often go elsewhere for their shooting. Then a number of salaried deputies should be employed, and provision made for the employment of specials on important cases where extra help is needed. Most of the deputies should, if possible, be given permanent positions, otherwise it will be extremely difficult to get suitable men; their services would be required pretty well the year round, especially if, as appears to be contemplated by the act, forest protection is added to their duties.

Funds for these purposes must be forthcoming—whether from the general revenue, or from a license for carrying firearms for sporting purposes—it matters not how, so long as they are obtained, but, unless they are forthcoming, game protection simply cannot be put on a satisfactory footing, and though it may be possible to check the decrease of the big game in one or two districts for a few years, it will be out of the question to ever expect it to be the regular paying asset it should be, and the fishing and small game will be a thing of the past to all except the favored few who can afford to protect their own preserves.

Enforcement of the Law

Considering the amount of assistance at present employed, it must be admitted that there is a decided advance with regard to the enforcement of the game laws, but it is to be regretted that there is yet much room for improvement, especially so at the coast, where the topography of the country makes convictions very hard to obtain, and the ever-increasing population tends to make infringements more plentiful.

Time after time complaints have come in and have had to be neglected owing to more important cases being in hand, and the difficulty of obtaining suitable help at short notice to attend to them. Almost every section of the game laws that it is possible to break on the coast has been broken, and unless a number of men are employed under salary, with suitable means of transportation to patrol this territory, matters cannot be remedied to any great extent. The provincial police are, of course, always ready to render assistance, whenever opportunity occurs, and they have succeeded in obtaining some important prosecutions, but, of necessity, the time they can give to such work must be limited.

Convictions

During the eighteen months previous to the appointment of a provincial game warden the number of convictions under the Game Act was small. No authentic account of the number is obtainable, but as far as can be learned, ten convictions would about cover the total, and the fines obtained from them would not exceed $100 at the outside.

In July, 1905, the appointment of a provincial game warden took place, and from that time until Jan. 1, 1906, twenty-three convictions were obtained, and though the fines in the majority of cases were merely nominal, one fine of $100, another of $80, and five of $50 each, brought the total up to $880, in addition to costs.

Returns of convictions for the present year are incomplete, but so far 36 can be reported, of which the following is a list—

1, having cow wapiti in possession; 1, killing wapiti out of season; 1, killing cow moose; 1 killing calf moose; 4 killing deer out of season; 1, exposing deer for sale out of season; 3, killing hares out of season; 4, killing ducks out of season; 2, selling deer out of season; 1, killing deer during prohibited hours (pit-lamping); 2, killing ducks during prohibited hours; 1, non-resident hunting without a license; 1, killing pheasant out of season; 1, having hen pheasant in possession; 2, illegally trapping beaver; 9, trespass in pursuit of game; 4, killing marten out of season.

A few of these were only test cases with merely nominal fines or none at all imposed, but in the majority the punishment was more severe. Fines totalling $581 were inflected, and in a few cases jail sentences were imposed.

Raising of License

The question of raising the present big game license of $50 should be given consideration in the near future. Some of the tourists have themselves suggested it, provided sufficient protection was afforded the game. It is argued, and rightly so, that those who come here to hunt big game are generally in a position to pay a $100 license, and would willingly do so for the privilege of hunting in a country where there is such a variety of valuable big game as there is in this province, if they could only rely on not finding it all hunted out by Indians and irresponsible whites. If the game in this country was protected in a thorough manner for a few years then the sport obtained here in comparison with the rest of the continent, would be well worth even a $150 license. Take what has been done in Cassiar this season by the 21 people who hunted in that district, and their guides; the total bag included 17 moose, 63 sheep, 29 caribuo 17 goats, 6 grizzly bear, 11 black bear, 1 black fox, 1 cross fox and a number of red foxes. The whole of this bag was obtained in a few weeks' hunting, and could probably have been doubled if the tourists had all had previous experience in hunting, and been desirous of making a slaughter. Surely such sport is worth more than the present license.

A non-resident license for fishing would have been the means of bringing in quite a sum of money this season. There were quite a number of tourists fishing for salmon at Campbell river, and also a good many trout fishing in different parts of the province.

Returns up to date show that 110 game licenses have been issued, including 69 big game and 41 limited licenses, making a total revenue of $3,650, in comparison with $2,720 for 1905, and $1,700 for 1904.

Game Reserves

The formation of game reserves has been mooted from time to time, and has lately attracted more attention than ever. It is felt that unless tracts of land are at once set apart for this purpose the finding of suitable spots will be extremely difficult. At the present time there can be found small territories in almost every district which are unoccupied, and there is nothing to hinder their thorough protection. This is not liable to be the case for many years, and the necessity of creating these reserves, while it can be done, cannot be too strongly urged.

Not only have our own people taken an interest in this matter, but noted sportsmen from Great Britain, the United States, and other countries—men who have traveled all over the world in quest of sport and whose opinions must be valuable—have pointed out the benefits accruing from such reserves in other countries. That such sanctuaries for game would insure some of our most valuable species from destruction and also assist in keeping the surrounding country well stocked, is the only benefit derived. The game in any well protected reserve soon becomes so tame that anybody, man, woman, or child, can have an opportunity of seeing and watching it. There are numbers of people who either are unable or have not the means to take a costly hunting trip, who could and would take the greatest pleasure in spending a short holiday in the vicinity of some game reserve where they could have a chance of seeing such game as mountain sheep, or even deer or goats. It would also prove an attraction for all classes of tourists.

The Question of Funds

So far the essence of what this report has endeavored to show is that if our game is to be properly protected, game reserves must be established, all pests that prey upon game destroyed, the game laws amended, and a sufficient staff of salaried men employed to enforce them, for all of which purposes funds must be provided. Now, the question of where we are to obtain these funds must be considered, as the amount of revenue derived from non-resident licenses is not at the present time sufficient to protect the big game. It is quite possible, and even probable, that in the future it will bring in a surplus, but certainly not enough to as well protect the birds and small game as they should be protected, and additional funds must be procured elsewhere. Where, then, is the amount to come from?

This question has been pretty well threshed out in the Eastern provinces of Canada and also in the United States, and it has been decided that as the small game is of the greatest benefit to the majority of sportsmen, the latter should bear the principal burden of paying for its protection. The result in Ontario, New Brunswick, Manitoba and Quebec of a license for carrying firearms for sporting purposes having been imposed it tha game protection is well administered. In the majority of the states resident licenses are also in vogue, with the result that the shooting has been enormously improved. As an example of what can be done, the state of Illinois may be quoted, where the resident license is only 75 cents. In this state the revenue derived in 1904 reached the figure of $109,597, and in 1905 it went up to $120,873, with the result that not only is the game protected as it should be, but game birds are imported in large numbers, and even then they have a surplus. During the winter of 1905 they purchased 16,000 quail and are now importing 1,000 Hungarian partridges; they are also distributing 5,000 English and Chinese pheasants and are keeping 1,000 birds on hand to breed from. In this province we have, after a great deal of effort, succeeded in importing a few black game and capercailzie. Of course, the state of Illinois has an enormous population, and even if our license was increased tenfold we could not hope to begin to realize the same amount of money, still we would have less sportsmen to provide game for.

Again, there are numbers of sportsmen who are perfectly aware of the good to be derived from such a license and are very much in favor of it, but also there are others who would prefer things as they are, fearing, perhaps, that an increased protection staff would tend to put a stop to poaching proclivities, to which some are so unfortunately addicted; others, perchance, have never sufficiently considered the subject, or appear to have an idea that such a course would be adopting European methods or interfering with the rights of citizens.

Such an idea is erroneous. Game protection in Great Britain is a matter entirely in private hands, and the receipts from the licenses go into the general revenue. Our aim is to have our fees applied towards the protection and fostering of the game, and should be an incentive to all to help in its accomplishment. It stands to reason that to a true sportsman the imposition of a small license will not be grudged. The idea of prohibition is a senseless one, as sport of all description entails a certain pecuniary outlay, and why should not this apply to one of the greatest of all sports?

It is not the intention of this report to say what shall or shall not be done in this regard, but simply to point out what is necessary to be done and a means to accomplish that end. Public opinion must, of course, render a verdict.

Black Game and Capercailzie

Mr. Williams concludes with a reference to the condition of each of the many different varieties of big and small game with which British Columbia abounds. In regard to black game he says:

The long contemplated introduction of black game and capercailzie has at last materialized, and it is with the greatest pleasure that it can be reported that a number of both species of these birds have been turned down in several places. Whether the experiment will prove a success remains to be seen, but there is every reason to hope and expect that it will. Whether it does or does not should not, however, detract from the credit due to the few good sportsmen (not only residents of this country, but also of Great Britain and the United States) who gave assistance of a financial nature, and to the others who devoted a great deal of time to the matter. The country in general should be extremely grateful to Mr. Chaldecott, the originator of the scheme, who has spared neither his pocket nor his time in his endeavors in this regard, and also to Mr. Musgrave, who has likewise done everything in his power to establish the birds on Vancouver Island. They are magnificent sporting birds, and no matter to what extent they may increase will never be injurious to crops or detrimental to other species.

The 46 black game and 30 capercailzie which were purchased in Copenhagen were shipped from there on Sept. 20, arriving in Vancouver on Oct. 10. Of the 76 birds shipped 74 arrived alive, which speaks well for their condition when shipped and the care taken of them on the way. On arrival, the birds were uncrated and turned into pens in Stanley park, Vancouver, to recuperate. On Oct. 12 seven black cock, twelve grey hens, and five cock and nine hen capercailzie were shipped to Victoria. These birds were received in good condition, with the exception of one black cock, which died on the way. The black game were then divided and given their liberty at Duncan and Saturna Island. The capercailzie were turned down in the vicinity of Cowichan lake, apparently in good condition.

The remaining birds at Vancouver were held for a few days more, for the weaker ones to regain their strength. Unfortunately an epidemic of diarrhoea carried off a number of them before the nature of the malady was discovered. The weather was also very wet, which undoubtedly was injurious.

Of the black game left, four black cocks and twelve grey hens were turned out at Dewdney, on the north bank of the Fraser, close to Nicomen, a distance of about fifty miles from Vancouver.

The remaining capercailzie, consisting of three cocks and five hens, were given their liberty at Trout lake (now called Lake Buntzen), on the north arm of Burrard inlet, about fourteen miles up the harbor from Vancouver.

While the total loss of birds was 19 out of 76, in view of the distance they had to travel, the amount could not be considered excessive, and, as a number of them have been seen at intervals apparently in perfect condition, it is quitt probable that the experiment will give satisfactory results.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRESS.

Edmonton, April 18.—Premier Rutherford, in his capacity of minister of education of the province of Alberta, leaves the city on the C. P. R. on May 5th for a trip to Great Britain. He will attend the educational conference in London on May 24th. Representatives from all the British empire are invited to be present, and in Canada an invitation to attend has been extended to the ministers of education in each of the provinces. Mr. Rutherford will not return before July. He will be accompanied by his family, and will sail from Montreal on the steamship Empress of Ireland.

VOLCANIC ERUPTION.

New York, April 18. — A dispatch from Valparaiso, says: "Puyeuhu volcano, adjacent to the large lake of the same name, in the province of Valdivia, is in violent eruption. The phenomenon is accompanied by awful subterranean tremblings. Torrents of lava have set fire to the surrounding forests and people and cattle are fleeing in terror."

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CRISIS IN THE JAPANESE DIET

Proceedings at 27th Session Weakened Position of Marquis Saronji's Cabinet

Advices from Tokio report the conclusion of the 27th session of the Japanese Diet after a crisis which weakened the position of Marquis Saionji's cabinet. The budget for 1907-8 reaching the unprecedented sum of $305,000,000, was passed without amendamendment by the House of Representatives and the Peers struck out only the item for Hokhaido public works. A compromise as to the revised criminal code was reached at a conference of the two houses. The crisis resulted from the introduction of the ministerial bill for abolition of county atonomy. The Daido club which associated with the Seiyukai party in support of the ministry, refused to support the bill and urged the government to withdraw it. The bill passed the lower house by a narrow margin and was introduced before the Peers by the government. An unprecedented attendance of the upper house occurred when the bill was considered, an old Viscount having to be carried to his seat in a chair and a rich marquis who had not previously taken part in a debate did not know his seat. The bill was rejected by the Peers, thus shaking the position of the cabinet.

The Tokio government was also embarrassed by agitation started by Japanese residents in the United States against the proposed immigration treaty. The Tokio foreign office declares it considers the treaty unnecessary. The federal government has taken no steps in the matter.

Rumored negotiations for the conclusion of an alliance between Japan and Russia are denied by the Tokio foreign office; but it is admitted that pourparlers are going on for a Russo-Japanese entente for preservation of the post-bellum statu quo in the Far East, which is considered the best means of maintaining peace.

From Seoul, whither Marquis Ito has just returned from Jajan, news was received of an attempt on the life of the Korean minister of war. The assailant, who was immediately arrested, is said to have intended, aided by an accomplice, to assassinate the minister-president and ministers of the interior, education and war.

Extensive crusades have been started in Tokio and Osaka against holders of Formosan lottery tickets, and a big bank of Tokio suspected to be the centre of lottery transactions, was raided twice. The lottery is authorized in Formosa, an integral part of the empire, but not in other parts. The proprietors insist upon their right to sell tickets in other parts of Japan. If the crusade continues it is stated 12,000 civil and military functionaries will lose their decorations.

The after effect of the boom in company promoting which has caused an extraordinary business fever since the latter half of 1906, is resulting in a rapid decline of shares and is proving ruinous to numbers of mushroom rich.

The Tokio Industrial Exhibition was opened on March 20th and will remain open till the end of July. This is a first big exhibition since the Third National Exhibition eighteen years ago. In its scale the present Tokio Exhibition is far smaller than the Fourth National Exhibition in Osaka a few years ago, but the former surpasses the latter in architectural, radiating and other respects. The Fifth National Exhibition is to be opened in 1911 in Tokio.

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Rev. S. A. Duprau, Methodist minister, Belleville, Ont., writes: "I was troubled with itching and bleeding piles for years and they ultimately attained a very violent form. Large lumps or abscesses gathered and I suffered great pain. A single box of Dr. Chase's Ointment cured me and saved me from a very dangerous and painful operation. The lumps and swelling disappeared and I am an entirely different man."

THANKSGIVING SERVICES.

The special thanksgiving services for the 21st anniversary of the formation of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Missionary Society of the Canadian church, held in St. John's church on Wednesday were of a most enthusiastic and inspiriting nature. A large number of the members attended the celebration of the Holy Communion at 10 a.m., when the Lord Bishop of the diocese gave a short address on the object of the special services and the good reason they had to rejoice all over Canada today for the formation of the Woman's Auxiliary 21 years ago. The bishop reminded the members that the eucharist meant thanksgiving and that the whole of that beautiful and solemn service was one great act of thanksgiving. He asked for their special gratitude and prayers to Almighty God for the blessings vouchsafed to the work of the auxiliary during the past and for His guidance in the future. The bishop celebrated and was assisted by the Rev. Stanley Ard. Mr. Jennings Burnett presided at the organ and several suitable hymns were rendered. The ends of the choir stalls were decked in daffodils with a cross at the top and in the centre the letters W. A. were worked in white flowers.

In the evening the services opened with a processional hymn followed by evensong down to the 3rd collect. The lessons were read by the Rev. C. E. Cooper, and the Rural Dean, the Rev. Baugh-Allen. Gounod's anthem "Praise Ye the Father" was beautifully rendered by a full choir, then followed a stirring address by the Ven. Archdeacon Pentreath, who took for his text Luke XXIV, 10; "It was Mary Magdalene and Joanna, and Mary the mother of James, and other women that were with them which told these things unto the apostles." With the Easter music still ringing in our ears and the perfume of the Easter lilies lingering on the altar we are reminded of the fact that it was the women who were first at the tomb and who were told by the angels that the Lord had risen. They found that the stone which was so heavy and which had seemed such an obstacle had been rolled away and the joy of that first Easter morning was still felt by all true Christians. The personal love of these women for the Master shines out over and over again in the gospel narrative and lives again today in the hearts of the members of the Woman' Auxiliary, who give their loving service to a glorified and ascended yet living and personal Lord and Master. After dwelling sometime on the gospel story the archdeacon sketched out the founding of the Woman's Auxiliary by seven faithful women twenty-one years ago. He mentioned the great obstacles they had encountered in the various dioceses, the opposition they had met with from the bishops, clergy, and laity of our church, and how gradually, under God's good providence, this stone too had been "rolled away." until now from east to west of the Dominion there were diocesian and parochial branches in which over 33,000 women were enrolled. The Woman's Auxiliary worked in various ways. First by intercessory prayer, which means so much, then by gaining missionary intelligence through attending study classes, reading up and gleaning all possible information and then writing a paper on some special field of work, and by this means spreading a better knowledge and insight into the true character of missions, and so stirring up enthusiasm amongst clergy and laity alike. The Dorcas branch was also referred to; the preparation of bales for Indian schools; the gifts to the wives of our isolated missionaries whose lives were not brightened with the pretty things and the comforts that surrounded those who live near civilization; the furnishing of new churches in poor districts with fonts, communion vessels or altar linen; the education of the children of missionaries; and last, but by no means least, the system of general pledges which enabled the board to support missionaries of its own in the home and foreign field. All this was dwelt upon by the archdeacon whose remarks were interspersed with little stories culled from his own personal experience. He pointed out how all these good works had been carried on by means of small subscriptions, for the great bulk of the members were not wealthy in this world's goods, but had brought their gifts of love and devotion to their Divine Master, deeming it a privilege to be allowed a share in carrying out His last great command, and their efforts had been abundantly blessed.

In conclusion the archdeacon asked them to remain steadfast and to continue their zeal for missionary work looking forward as those faithful women did of old to the second coming of our blessed Lord. After the singing of another hymn the bishop asked the people to join in special prayers of thanksgiving for the work of the Woman's Auxiliary and for the success which had attended Archdeacon Lloyd's appeal for more workers for Saskatchewan. Prayers for the safety of Archdeacon Lloyd and his band of workers in their journey out from the Old Country were also offered and the service closed with the Benediction and the singing of Recessional hymn "Now thank we all our God."

The collections at both services were good and will be lumped with the offerings in other dioceses and presented for missionary work at the Pan Anglican Conference to be held in St. Paul's Cathedral, London, England, in 1908.

ONTARIO BANK CASE.

Toronto, April 18.—It is generally understood that in view of the collapse of the police court case against G. R. R. Cockburn, ex-president of the Bank of Ontario, all ideas of further criminal proceedings against former directors have been definitely abandoned. The question of civil proceedings has not been considered thoroughly, and it is possible may not be decided for some time, as it is naturally a slow process to overhaul every transaction of the bank. It is believed though that the new directors are opposed to taking any civil action. Mr. Cockburn will be out of the city for a short time, as he leaves at once for the south with Mrs. Cockburn, who has been very ill.

ARRANGEMENTS IN REGARD TO PASSENGERS

Proposal to Have a More Satisfactory Handling of Baggage

That the suspension of the Spreckles line of steamers between San Francisco and the Antipodes will greatly increase the number of passengers who will pass through Victoria and Vancouver on their way from Australia and New Zealand en route to United States points, is the opinion of Charles A. Stephens, of the United States treasury department, who is at present in the city. Mr. Stephens's visit here is indirectly due to the decision of the Oceanic Steamship company to discontinue its service from San Francisco and the places above mentioned. He had been detailed by the assistant secretary of the treasury at Washington to proceed to Victoria, Vancouver and Washington points to obtain detailed information regarding the satisfactory handling of baggage of passengers from Honolulu or the Orient arriving here by the Canadian-Australian or C. P. R. lines destined for the United States.

"Our object," said Mr. Stephens, "is to have the baggage of these passengers pass through Canada without being examined by either Canadian or United States customs officers. To do this it will be necessary to have the baggage corded and sealed before leaving Honolulu. The same will apply to baggage of travelers from the United States to Honolulu who go via Canadian lines. I have conferred with the customs and transportation officials here and they are thoroughly in accord with the proposed plan, and I believe I shall be able to submit to Mr. Reynolds an arrangement which will meet with his approval. His idea is to put the traveling public to as little inconvenience as possible. The last steamer of the Oceanic Steamship company is expected to reach San Francisco on April 18, and we desire to avoid delay in putting the scheme in operation."

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS

Chicago, April 18.—Wheat opened weak today on active selling by commission houses. A decline of ¾ cents was recorded in all options. The nearing of delivery day for the May option with heavy stocks of wheat in store is said to be partially responsible for the weaker tone of the market. The best demand seems to be in the more distant options. There was a firming up at the close and the net loss was only slight. Corn was strong and gained a good fraction.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat No. 2—				
May	77¼	77¼	76⅝	77⅛
July	79⅝	79¾	79	79½
Sept.	81½	81½	80¾	81⅜
Dec.	83⅝	83⅝	82¾	83⅜
Corn No. 2—				
May	46¾	47⅛	46⅝	47
July	47	47½	47	47⅜
Oats No. 2—				
May	43	43¼	42⅝	43
July	39⅞	40¼	39½	40⅛
Pork—				
May	15.80	15.85	15.72	15.82
July	15.90	15.92	15.80	15.90
Liverpool Wheat—				
May	6s. 5⅝d.			6s. 5½d.

KIDNEY DISEASE COMES ON QUIETLY

Perhaps no other organs work harder than the kidneys to preserve the general health of the body and most people are troubled with some form of Kidney Complaint, but do not suspect it. It may have been in the system for some time. There may have been backaches, swelling of the feet and ankles, disturbances of the urinary organs, such as, brick dust deposit in the urine, highly colored scanty or cloudy urine, bladder pains, frequent or supressed urination, burning sensation when urinating, etc.

Do not neglect any of these symptoms, for, if neglected they will eventually lead to Bright's Disease, Dropsy and Diabetes.

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They go to the seat of trouble, strengthen the kidneys and help them to filter the blood properly and flush off all the impurities which cause kidney trouble. Mr. Thomas Petty, Massey, Ont., writes: "After I arrived in Canada from New Zealand, a couple of years ago, I suffered very much from kidney trouble. I tried several remedies, but they did me no good. Finally my back became so lame I could scarcely work. I was advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills and after taking them I felt like a new man.

Price 50 cents per box or 3 boxes for $1.25 at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The Doan Kidney Pill Co., Toronto, Ont.

SPIRITED DEBATE ON THE INSURANCE REPORT

Hon. Geo. E. Foster Scores the Report of the Insurance Commission

Ottawa, April 10.—The House today listened to one of the best debates of the session, when Hon. George E. Foster made his reflections on the insurance commission's report. At the outset he apologized to the House for bringing up what was really a personal matter, and one which would never have been brought up but for circumstances entirely beyond his control. He declared that the commission had not long been in operation before it was regarded as an elaborate piece of machinery by which a political opponent of the government might be broken on the rack. Its real and advertised object had speedily been ignored. The commission was devoting their time to prying into the private business of private parties and private companies. He had been challenged to clear his skirts in the House, and he now intended to do so.

Mr. Foster dealt at considerable length with the affairs of the Union Trust Co., and showed that it had been formed entirely without his influence by the supreme court of the I. O. F. He had later been called in in an advisory capacity. But after the trust company had been formed it did not handle trust funds, and all its investments were made in a legal manner as authorized by its directors and supreme court of the I. O. F.

Silences His Traducers

He challenged any man to arraign him before the bar of public opinion or the House of Commons for investing money or the trust company in securities not allowed by law. The commission had been guilty of considerable discourtesy in causing such unnecessary delay in permitting his examination before them. He had attended their sessions from the beginning of September until October 4. As manager he was the man above all who knew the whole business of the company, and he had frequently asked to be heard. On each occasion the time for exploding the bomb had not arrived.

He denounced the report as a mere political document which hid facts favorable to the defence, and in other ways tended to produce false impressions on the public. It was actuated by abandoned maliciousness, and was so phrased that so far as his own evidence was concerned it might have been in hades. He was condemned by the report as having received bribes for transacting the business of the Union Trust, but all the extenuating circumstances, and his own denial under oath were carefully excluded from the report and safely buried in the archives.

Wants Record Fair

Mr. Foster protested against such proceedings, declaring that fifty years hence, when he would no longer be present to defend himself, political slanderers would get up in the House and fling the taunt to the Conservatives that they vaunted themselves on the honesty of their leaders, and point to this report as evidence that one of their trusted leaders had been shown to have taken bribes for carrying on a trust company's business.

"I shall not be there," he exclaimed, "but that damnable record will be there, full of falsity, to the utter abandonment of all sense of honor, truth and manly conduct. As man to man I ask Judge McTavish now he dared to put such a libellous finding in the report?"

He appealed to the House if it were not an outrage that such a document should be put on its permanent records. Irrespective of party, he asked the members in common honesty to himself if they believed that his statements were true to send the report back to the commission that erasures might be made where necessary, and statements might be made in full where now only concealed statements were made.

Right of the Opposition

In concluding, he declared that the matter went far beyond mere personal grounds and involved the whole rights of the opposition. If a royal commission could be appointed which could travel far beyond its scope, which could hale any person before it without counsel or legal protection, and compel them to disclose their private personal affairs in a manner entirely opposed to all British precedent, what security in future would there be left for any parliamentary minority to obtain common justice.

Hon. A. B. Aylesworth replied in a three-hour speech. He quoted the instructions to the insurance commissioners to show they had not exceeded the scope of the enquiry. From this he entered into lengthy defence of Judge McTavish, and quoted the closing observation of Mr. Foster to the commission in which the ex-minister thanked the commissioners for their courtesy.

Mr. Aylesworth made an elaborate argument to show that the Union Trust company was the same thing as the Foresters, that the funds in its hands never ceased to be insurance trust money, and should have been guarded with the same care and not invested in any enterprises in which insurance money could not properly be placed. Taking up the commission of $5,000, Mr. Aylesworth said it did not matter whether Hon. George E. Foster took the whole or but one-quarter of that amount. He did not agree with Mr. Foster that this money properly belonged to the syndicate. It should have gone to the Trust company, which Mr. Aylesworth persisted in describing as the purchaser of the land. The money was borrowed from the company of which Mr. Foster was manager.

Aylesworth Inaccurate

Mr. Foster—That statement is not true.

Mr. Aylesworth—Then it came from the supreme court of Foresters, which is the same thing. (Opposition laughter.) All the Foresters' money was handed over to the trust company.

Mr. Foster—And that is not true, either.

Mr. Aylesworth said Mr. Foster had the advantage of him in his knowledge of details. He went into a long review of the Pope-Fowler land transaction, and commended W. H. Bennet for his share in the transaction as highly creditable.

Mr. Aylesworth went into a long argument on the land transaction to support the finding of the commission. In conclusion, he said he made these criticisms and explanations in the line of his duty, not with any desire to reflect on any person, but to vindicate the character and reputation of the commissioners which had been so aspersed.

Mr. Borden followed in a brilliant address in criticism of the unfair report of the commission.

SHORTAGE OF BUTTER

Wholesalers and Commission Merchants of Vancouver Worried

It is reported from Vancouver that there is a butter famine in that city. The Province, recording this, says: Wholesalers and commission merchants have been wearing out shoe leather for the past several days tramping to railway and steamship offices to learn where their shipments are, but they all seem to be several thousands of miles off, and the only consolation in sight is the fact that a small shipmest is to arrive tomorrow from San Francisco. It, as well as other consignments from Alberta, has already been sold, in fact, the market has been oversold for some time.

"If I only could get my car of butter here I could buy any automobile on the profits I could make over and above the ordinary selling price at this season of the year," wailed a commission man today. His chances of getting the auto was dissipated after he had interviewed the railway freight agent.

Prices have jumped, and when there is butter for sale again in Vancouver, it will be retailed at 40 cents. The jobbing price on the lot expected from the South tomorrow will be 34 cents a pound.

There is also a shortage of condensed milk and cream, but several large consignments are on the way from Eastern Canada.

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Woman's Kidney Troubles

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Mrs. J. W. Lang and Mrs. S. Frake

Of all the diseases known, with which women are afflicted, chronic kidney disease is the most fatal. In fact, unless early and correct treatment is applied, the weary patient seldom survives.

Being fully aware of this, Lydia E. Pinkham, early in her career, gave exhaustive study to the subject, and in producing her great remedy for a woman's ills—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—was careful to see that it contained the correct combination of herbs which was sure to control that fatal disease, woman's kidney troubles. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the only one especially prepared for women, and thousands have been cured of serious kidney derangements by it. Derangements of the feminine organs quickly affect the kidneys, and when a woman has such symptoms as pain or weight in the loins, backache, bearing-down pains, scalding or burning sensations or deposits in the urine, unusual thirst, swelling of hands and feet, swelling under the eyes or sharp pains in the back running through the groin, she may infer that her kidneys are affected and should lose no time in combating the disease with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, the woman's remedy for woman's ills.

The following letters show how marvelously successful it is.

Mrs. Samuel Frake, of Prospect Plains, N. J., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I cannot thank you enough for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. When I first wrote to you I had suffered for years with what the doctor called kidney trouble and congestion of the female organs. My back ached dreadfully all the time, and I suffered so with that bearing-down feeling I could hardly walk across the room. I did not get any better, so decided to stop doctoring with my physician and take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I am thankful to say it has entirely cured me. I do all my own work, have no more backache and all bad symptoms have disappeared.

"I cannot praise your medicine enough, and would advise all women suffering with kidney trouble to try it."

Mrs. J. W. Lang, of 626 Third Avenue, New York, writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I have been a great sufferer with kidney trouble. My back ached all the time and I was discouraged. I heard that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound would cure kidney disease, and I began to take it: and it has cured me when everything else had failed. I have recommended it to lots of people and they all praise it very highly."

Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation.

Women suffering from kidney trouble, or any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. The present Mrs. Pinkham is the daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, her assistant before her decease, and for twenty-five years since her advice has been freely given to sick women. Out of the great volume of experience which she has to draw from, it is more than likely she has the very knowledge that will help your case. Her advice is free and always helpful.

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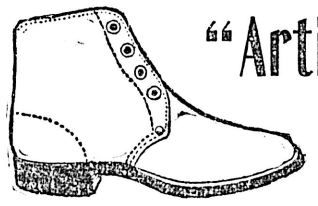

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To make it more valuable still, this physician added the finest tonics and antiseptics, and then, by evaporating the entire compound to a powder, made it into tablets.

This, in short, is the method of making "Fruit-a-tives"—these wonderful tablets — the most reliable cure for Constipation, Billousness, Stomach Troubles, Kidney and Bladder Disease and Skin Affections. Being made from fruit, "Fruit-a-tives" may be taken by women and children without fear of ill-effect.

Don't take a substitute. If your druggist does not handle them, send 50c for a box to Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

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MARINE

FREIGHT FOR WEST COAST

Steamers Tees and Otter Will Carry Heavy Loads

The steamer Tees is due to sail for the west coast tomorrow evening, and will carry a full load of freight for the Pacific Whaling Company. The Otter will make a special trip to the whaling station, sailing Monday evening, and she too will have all the freight she can carry. The Otter was to have sailed yesterday, but she was taken to Esquimalt and placed on the ways for an overhauling. In connection with the transportation facilities to the west coast, the whaling company has no complaint to make against the C. P. R., as it is recognized that the transportation company is doing all in its power to assist in building up trade, not only for the west coast, but also for this city. Through Captain Troup, the C. P. R. is exerting every effort to handle the large amount of freight that is offered, and so great has the volume on this route become that its growth is simply without parallel in this vicinity. The demands that have been made on the steamers on the west coast has made it necessary for the company to secure a new steamer, and once this arrives there will be no difficulty in shipping all the freight offered.

EMPRESS GETS AWAY

Five of the Crew Detained on Account of Smallpox

After being thoroughly fumigated, the Empress of Japan, with the overseas mail on board, left the outer wharf about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon for the Orient. The white liner was held up at William Head for more than 24 hours, all of which will have to be made up on her trip across the Pacific. While the Empress was at William Head, Dr. Watt took every precaution to prevent the spread of the much-dreaded disease, and when she left the quarantine she had been fumigated from top to bottom. In all six cases turned out to be smallpox, all of which were taken ashore before the fumigation process was started, and were left in care of Dr. Watt. F. H. Jordan was the only passenger to be afflicted, the remaining five cases being among the Chinese crew. With six cases as the result of the rapid spread of the disease, Dr. Watt did not overlook any chances, and every nook and corner in the ship received its share of disinfectants. The drastic measures adopted by Dr. Watt prevented a much larger outbreak, and for a time it was thought the whole crew would have to be changed, but with the preventive methods this was found unnecessary, and after a weary wait at the station the vessel was given clearance papers. She proceeded to the outer wharf, where she took on the mail which had been brought from Vancouver by the steamer Princess Victoria on Wednesday evening.

NORTHERN WRECK

The steamer Saratoga is due to arrive in Seattle today from Alaska, and it is expected that she will bring further news of the condition of the steamer Northwestern, which was wrecked on La Touche Island early in March. The steamer Salvor is at present at the scene of the wreck, and the result of her operations is awaited by her owners with a great deal of interest. The undertaking of raising the wreck is a difficult one, and if it proves successful the vessel will be towed to Esquimalt for repairs. The position in which the wreck was lying at the last reports was very bad, and unless the wreckers make good use of their time they will have a much more serious proposition on their hands than they bargained for. The Northwestern has a couple of large holes punched in her bottom, and it will be necessary to cement these over before making any attempt to pump her dry. Once the water is taken from her hold, the remainder of the work will be easy, and it is expected that within the course of three or four weeks' time the vessel will be out of the water.

MARINE NOTES

Steamer Maude, belonging to the B. C. Marine Railway company, landed a large anchor at the outer wharf yesterday. The anchor was lost from the Bessie Dollar, about a year ago, while lying in the Roads, and the Maude had made several efforts to locate it before she finally succeeded.

The bark Antiope, owned by the Bark Antiope company, with head offices at R. P. Rithet & Co.'s, has been sold to P. J. Matheson, of Sydney, Australia. The Antiope is well known in this port, having for some time acted as a coal carrier from Nanaimo.

The steamer Tartar, of the C. P. R. Oriental fleet, is due to arrive from Asiatic ports tomorrow.

ANOTHER PIONEER DEAD

Another of the pioneers of '58 is dead in the person of William F. McCulloch, who passed away at his home, on Cadboro Bay road, on Wednesday evening, at the age of 69 years, after an extended illness. Early in July last he was stricken with paralysis while in the Kootenays and from then until the time of his death had been more or less of an invalid.

The late Mr. McCulloch has had an eventful career. Born in Ireland in 1838, he accompanied his family to Canada nine years later. His father located near Stratford, Ontario, and here the son remained until he reached manhood. At the time of the California gold fever he, however, was seized with it and journeyed to the field of promised wealth by way of Panama. From California he came to British Columbia in the early days of mining in this province. For the past 23 years he has been a resident of Victoria and for several years has been in the employ of the provincial government as assayer and also as mining recorder at Atlin.

Mrs. McCulloch and two daughters survive. The funeral, which will be private, will take place today.

PARIS WAITERS STRIKE.

Paris, April 18.—Crowds of striking waiters paraded the boulevards today, endeavoring to call out non-strikers. They did not meet with much success.

MONTENEGRIN MINISTRY.

Cettinge, Montenegro, April 18.—A new cabinet has been formed under the premiership of M. Tomanovish.

FRANCE AND MOROCCO.

Paris, April 18.—It is asserted in official circles here that nothing in the nature of a French naval demonstration is intended off Mogador, Morocco. The French cruisers Lalande Forbin and Cloire it is said are merely cruising off the Moroccan coast putting into various ports and prepared to cope with eventualities until the present intervention of France in Morocco is no longer necessary. The reports received by the French government say the situation is quieter than for some time past.

PERSIAN ASSASSINS.

Chief Engineer of War Ministry Wounded by Shots.

Baku, Russian Trans-Caucasus, April 18.—Mirza Abbes Khan, chief engineer of the Persian ministry of war and communications, was shot and seriously wounded in the street last night. Four shots from cover were fired at him, and two of them were effective in his abdomen and side. The Khan bears a close resemblance to the ex-Persian Grand Vizier, Amin Sultan, whom the Shah summoned from Paris to assist in combatting the revolutionary movement in Persia, and it is thought that the assassins were revolutionary emissaries. Three passersby were wounded during the fusilade.

LOST HIS LAST MONEY

New York, April 18.—A well dressed man about thirty years of age, who registered as J. Richman, Boston, last night, was found dead today in the Broadway Central hotel, with a bullet hole in his head. In a letter addressed to "My Darling Antoniette" he said he had lost his last $100 at Bennings and was "going to heaven."

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OFFICIAL NOTICES IN B. C. GAZETTE

Appointments Announced—Companies Incorporated—Panther and Wolf Bounties

This week's Gazette gives official notice of the following appointments:

Hon. H. E. Young to be Acting Minister of Mines in the absence of Hon. R. McBride.

J. K. Cummings, of Atlin, to be a justice of the peace.

Reginald C. S. Randall, to be mining recorder for the Cariboo Mining Division, registrar of the county court of Cariboo, and collector of revenue tax for the Barkerville assessment district, from the 1st day of May, 1907.

Alexander Garrett, alderman, and Thomas S. Annandale, to be members of the board of commissioners of police for the city of New Westminster.

Joseph N. Ellis, James Ernest Atkins, Robert Williams, Noel Stephen Ross, Leander Blair McLellan and William Savage of the city of Vancouver, to be notaries public in and for the province of British Columbia.

Notice is hereby given that a bounty of $7.50 will be paid on every panther, $5 on every wolf, and $2.50 on every coyotte killed north of the 54th parallel of lattitude, which parallel is marked by Francois Lake and the Nechaco river. Such bounty will be paid on a certificate of a justice of the peace that such animal was killed by the person claiming the bounty, and that the skin of such animal was produced to him. The Government agent, or other official paying the bounty, shall punch a hole in the left ear of the animal, the hole to be not less than one-quarter of an inch in diameter, and any such hole in any ear of any skin shall disqualify any such skin from the bounty.

A proclamation is issued extending the close season for elk in the Kootenay country until May 16, 1909.

Notice is given of the assignment of Chambers & Harrison, butchers, Vancouver, to Daniel Carter, and of Edward E. Richards, grocer, Nelson, to E. B. McDermid.

Assessment courts of revision are to be held as follows: Langley township, May 11; Sumas municipality, May 25; Summerland municipality, June 3.

The Crown Coal and Coke Co., of Spokane, is registered as an extra-provincial company, and the Guardian Trust Co., of Winnipeg, is licensed to do business in the province.

Certificates of incorporation have been granted to the following companies: British Columbia Gypsum and Plaster Company, of Vancouver, to operate on west side of Thompson river, near Spatsum; the E. T. Syndicate of the United States, capital $150,000; Leeming Bros., Limited, capital $25,000, to take over the business now carried on by Thomas H., David, and John Leeming, of Victoria; Standard Land Co., of Vancouver, capital $50,000; Waldo Mercantile Company, East Kootenay, capital $10,000; Western Investment Company, capital $500,000.

PARKS COMMISSION IS BEING ASKED FOR

Legislature Requested to Change Victoria's System of Civic Government

Among the measures affecting the city of Victoria that are now before the legislature is one for the establishment of a parks commission, similar to that which has been established in Winnipeg for years, and which has worked out excellently there.

It is proposed that this commission consist of not more than seven members, three of them being from the council, and the remainder being elected in alternative years, as is the case with the school trustees. Into the hands of this commission it is proposed to place the care of the public parks, gardens and boulevards. This commission would regulate, subject to the control of the council, the expenditure in regard to parks and pleasure grounds, and would take the care of them entirely from the hands of the alderman's committee. The election of a part of the members of the board in alternative years would, it is pointed out, secure a continuity of policy.

A'd. Verrinder states that should the government decide to grant the commission, it would probably be formed and the care of the parks placed in its hands before the close of the year.

An attempt is also being made by the city to secure legislation making it possible to construct and maintain boulevards on the local improvement plan, as it is impossible for the city to construct, much less to care for them, out of the general revenue.

King Alfonso has decided to introduce Scotland Yard methods into Spain, and with this object a criminal investigation department will be formed at Madrid. The post of chief superintendent has been offered to Detective Inspector Arrow, of the C. I. D.

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VICTORIA TO HAVE NOTABLE VISITORS

Duke and Duchess of Manchester and Several Distinguished Japanese

The next few weeks will bring to Victoria several distinguished visitors to spend a few days in the city taking in its beauties before proceeding east. Among them will be the Duke and Duchess of Manchester; Prince Sardanis Fushimi, adopted brother of the mikado of Japan; and Baron Kuroki, all of whom are now on their way to this city and are due to arrive towards the end of this month.

The Duchess of Manchester is well known in the coast cities, having spent considerable of her time in Los Angeles prior to her marriage. She was Miss Zimmerman of Cinnatti. Her marriage to the duke caused the sensation of the year in the society circles of the United States. Their courtship was short and started in England, where Miss Zimmerman accompanied her father on a tour. Soon after Miss Zimmerman's return her ducal suitor made his appearance in Cincinnatti and offered her a coronet. The wedding was exceptionally brilliant.

For the past six months the duke and duchess have been circling around the world in a private yacht as the guests of its owner, who, however, was taken sick and was forced to hurry home from Hong Kong to be treated. The duke and duchess continued their trip to Kobe, and from there to Yokohama, where they embarked on the Empress of China for this port.

Prince Sardanis Fushimi is on his way to see King Edward and is now en route to this port. He will present the thanks of the Mikado to King Edward for the Order of the Garter conferred on the Mikado last year. Prince Fushimi ranks third among the titled people of Japan, the emperor and the crown prince alone being higher. The prince is a general in the Japanese army and served through the recent war with distinction. His position as adopted brother to the Mikado was given him about three years ago, so that if the Mikado should die before the crown prince obtains his majority Prince Fushimi could act as regent.

Baron Kuroki is on his way from Japan to attend the Jamestown exposition and will arrive in Victoria on the Nippon Yusen Kaishai liner, Aki Maru, due about May 2. Baron Kuroki commanded the first Japanese regiment in the recent war and took part in many of the engagements. Accompanying Baron Kuroki is a suite of fourteen including many distinguished men. Among them are Major-General Kikoshi, who was in command of a devision on the Yalu river during the war; Lieut. Umezewa, Col. Ota, Lieut.Col. Funyaki, Major Yoshide, Captain Marquir Saige, and Captain Tanaka.

This party will be met on their arrival by Consul Morikawa of Vancouver and a deputation of Japanese, who will invite Baron Kuroki to a banquet in his honor arranged for at the Terminal City. The Japanese of Victoria are also planning a banquet in honor of Baron Kuroki if he can find time to attend it. The baron will also be asked to attend a luncheon of the Canadian club as guest of honor.

JOSEPH SMITHER'S HEN CROWS LIKE ROOSTER

Metchosin Farmer Becomes Troubled and Kills Bird of Evil Omen

Joseph Smithers, of Metchosin, is troubled. Mr. Smithers is not an unduly superstitious man, but a few days ago he was the witness of a portent such as he fears forebodes no good for someone—nothing more nor less, in fact, than the crowing of a hen.

The hen in question was one of Mr. Smithers' own and, until the fateful morning, had comported itself much after the manner of the remainder of the fowls in his run. On Tuesday morning while he was preparing his breakfast, the ill-omened bird suddenly took possession of a stump, the spot sacred to the yard rooster, and there, flapping its wings after the manner of its lord and master, delivered itself of three clear and unmistakable crows.

Mr. Smithers was horror stricken. Poe's raven could not have caused that gentleman more dismay with its "Nevermore" than did that hen cause Mr. Smithers by its crowing. He does not pretend to be skilled in the science of augury, or divination, either Roman or Greek, but he knew quite well that no good could come from the crowing of that hen. Just what evil he had to look for he could not guess, but visions of excursions and alarums, wars, revolutions, and sudden death rose in his mind.

Mr. Smithers determined that the fowl which had been responsible for all his perturbation should no longer live Suppose, he thought with a shudder, that the hen were to teach its bad habits to the other denizens of his yard. One crowing hen was bad enough, surely a whole run full of them would be enough to secure the ruin of the whole country. He seized his trusty rifle and fired at the hen. He missed and the fowl fled. But the avenger followed. Another shot was fired and still the bird remained immune. The third time, however, broke the spell, and also the chicken's head.

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SHORT—At the family residence, "Pyneville," Fairfield road, on the 17th inst., Alice, relict of the late Henry Short, a native of Dublin, Ireland, aged 66 years.

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1. A valuable property situate on the south side of Yates street, having a frontage of 43 feet 6 inches x 120 feet, more or less, with buildings thereon now in occupation of Pither & Leiser, as tenants, being part of city lot 196.

2. Lot and buildings at the corner of Store street and Cormorant, being 90 feet 6 inches on Store street x 60 feet on Cormorant, and a depth at the rear from Cormorant street of 106 feet more or less, comprising 3 stores with rooms above and a saloon, the same being lot 193, Victoria City.

3. Land and buildings at the corner of Government and Cormorant streets, containing 4 stores, saloon and other rooms, and having a frontage on Government street of 46 feet 1½ inches, and on Cormorant street of 120 feet 2 inches, with a depth on the west part thereof from Cormorant street of 90 feet (subject to a party wall agreement registered in the said Registry office), being part of lots 533 and 534, Victoria City.

4. Lot 159, Block 10, Hillside Extension of Work Estate, Victoria City, with dwelling house, being 42 Fourth street.

5. Part of lot 1261, Victoria City, being the westerly 33 feet on Johnson street by the depth of said lot, with brick building.

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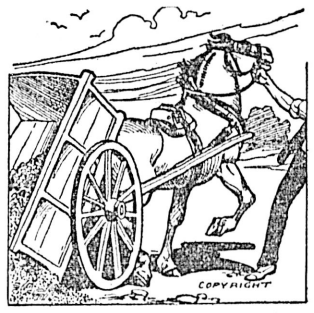

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LAND REGISTRY ACT

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S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar General
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 20th day of March, 1907.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Jacob Heck, Deceased, (late of Mayne Island.)

Notice is hereby given that all creditors of the estate of the said deceased are required on or before the 24th day of April, 1907, to send particulars of their claims, to the undersigned, duly verified, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness forthwith.

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SPORTS

FOOTBALL

Wanderers Are Declared Winners

The Wanderers have won the championship of the Victoria District league for the season just closed. This has been decided owing to the Fifth regiment forfeiting the two remaining games, which gives the Wanderers the championship by one point over the Rovers. The season that has now been brought to a close has produced some very interesting contests. Although the play on the whole was not as good as in former years, the interest was every bit as intense and the rivalry as keen, if not keener. The division of the Victoria United team into the Wanderers and the Rovers has had the effect of bringing out players who would not otherwise have had an opportunity of taking part in a match and the result is very gratifying both to the officials of the league and lovers of football in general. During the season several surprises were sprung on the teams which were expected to make the running for the championship, and as a result the followers of the game were kept in suspense till the last. For a time it looked as if the game were kept in suspense till the last. For a time it looked as if the Wanderers had lost all chance of winning, defeat at the hands of the Y. M. C. A. and a draw with the Victoria West and Rovers, apparently putting them out of the running. A win in their second match against the Rovers put them in a fairly good position, but it was one from which they could be ousted with ease. The Rovers at this time were going strong and many picked them to win. With chances in their favor they lost ground when the Victoria West defeated them, but still they had to be reckoned with. With two games to play and one point behind the Wanderers it appeared a sure thing for the Rovers, but another surprise came a few weeks ago, when the Y. M. C. A. lowered their colors. This left them still one point behind and one game to play. The Wanderers had the same and as the regiment has defaulted, the result makes the Wanderers the winners.

Y. M. C. A. vs. Ladysmith

The Intermediates of the Y. M. C. A. and Ladysmith clubs will try conclusions at Oak Bay tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in what will very likely prove an interesting match. At present the Victoria West Intermediates are in the lead with two points to their credit, but the players from up the line have a game to play, the result of which will deal laggely with the championship. This is the last schedule game and should the Y. M. C. A. players win, the cup, will go to the players from across the harbor. The Y. M. C. A. boys have been doing some hard training, and if they do not win it will not be for the want of good honest preparatory work. J. G. Brown has been agreed upon as referee and the game is expected to be very fast from the start.

Garrison Defeated by Nanaimo

Nanaimo, April 18.—In a poor exhibition of Association football, Nanaimo defeated the Garrison today by a score of 5 to 3. The visitors scored twice in quick succession in the early part of the game, and it seemed a walk-over for them, but after half an hour's play the locals picked up, and from then on had the game all their own way. Provins for the Garrison, was the star player of the day. His run with the ball from centre field and scoring a pretty goal was the feature of the match. A strong wind and uneven ground prevented a fast game. Steele, of the home team, sustained a severe sprained ankle early in the game, and was forced to retire. The Garrison allowed the home team to put up another man.

Royal City Organization

The New Westminster Baseball Club has reorganized for the season with the following officers. Hon. president, D. Doherty; president, A. Cunningham, second vice-president, Fire Chief Watson; manager, S. W. Bodley; secretary-treasurer, F. O. Canfiled; executive, S. Malcolmson, E. Hughes, W. E. Sinclair, J. Sells, J. Lewis. Delegates to consult with Vancouver re intercity league matches, Messrs. Bodwell and Sinclair, with S. Malcolmson and J. Lewis as alternates. The club's receipts for last year totalled $461.55, and its expenditures $450.75, leaving a balance in hand of $10.80.

A Special Meeting

A special meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Intermediate Football Club will be held this evening in the rooms of the association at 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

Will Secure Trophies

A meeting of the Victoria District League will be held in the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, when arrangements will be made to secure trophies for the winners in the various grades.

BASEBALL

Players Are Making Progress

Every player in the city who is anxious to catch a place on the local team will be given an opportunity to show his paces at a practice game at Oak Bay on Sunday, and as the result of this practice the bunch of stick handlers who will go to make up the team this season will be selected. From the showing that was made last week some of the good players will have to be left out, but there is no reason why two teams should not be formed. If the first team should prove as strong as expected there is every reason to believe that it will be offered more games than it can conveniently attend to, and it would be a very short-sighted policy if the younger players were to be turned adrift. Among the younger members there are some who give promise of being stars and to turn them down without an opportunity to play a game would do more harm than good. From the attendance at the practice last Sunday there is every indication that the season will be a success, and a return of the good old days of three years ago is looked for.

OLYMPIC GAMES

Competitors Must Be Amateurs

No entries from Canada will be accepted at the Olympic games in England except on the certificate of the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union. This action will practically be a knock-out blow to the Canadian Amateur Athletic Federation, as it means that all competitors must be strictly amateur. It will bar out many of the best athletes of the East who have been travelling under a thin veil of professionalism but who have never had it proved against them that they had accepted remuneration for their services. The fact that an athlete has competed against a professional is enough in the eyes of the C. A. A. to force him out of amateur sport. On the other hand the Amateur Federation stands for amateurs who have competed against professionals but who have not accepted pay for their services. This matter is one that has been the cause of much complain from athletes, not only in the East, but in the West, and if the line is drawn as it should be, there would not be, strictly speaking, an amateur in Canada. The officials of the Federation say this and endeavored to have a change made, but the action of the C. A. A. has put the finishing touch to the question, and in the future it will be the rulings of the C. A. A. that are accepted. The ruling of the Canadian Athletic Association is to the effect that any person competing against a professional or accepting money for his services is a professional, while the Amateur Federation rules that it is only the person who accepts the coin that is barred from taking part in amateur events. This ruling will have considerable effect in this province, and the first to experience the result will be the players who take part in the Kilmarnock lacrosse cup matches. This competition is for pure amateurs, and as the B. C. Lacrosse Association is run under the rules of the Canadian Athletic Association it will be necessary for the directors of the cup to be absolutely sure that every player on the team is a simon pure amateur.

BIG MILL FOR ROYAL CITY

New Westminster, B. C., April 18.—A wealthy shingle mill company will make an application at the next meeting of the city council for a site on Lulu Island, on part of the fifty acres owned by the city. The company desires one thousand feet of water frontage, and is prepared to pay a reasonable rental for the same. According to a statement made last evening by Mayor Keary, the payroll of this company, if the mill is established in this city, will amount to over $100,000 a year. An agent of the company, speaking with the mayor yesterday, inquired whether the site could be granted to his company, but the mayor replied that this could only be done by the city council. At the present time Mayor Keary does not wish the name of the firm to be made public.

DISCUSS REPAIRS TO THE ROYAL JUBILEE

Hospital Directors Dealt With Many Matters Last Night

The discussion of the annual repairs to the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital occupied the greater part of the time at the meeting of the board of directors of that institution held last evening. Many other matters of business were also disposed of.

R. E. Brett, for the house committee reported that, in accordance with the instructions of the board, specifications had been prepared for the necesary painting in the various parts of the hospital and that tenders had been called. The lowest tender had been $512 and for this amount the contract had been let.

As regards the flooring of the entrance hall, Mr. Brett stated that arrangements had been made to have this done with fir. The board thought that hardwood would be preferable, and the committee was recommended to secure it if possible.

Mr. Brett reported that a big steel range had been ordered for the main kitchen and another smaller one for the kitchen of the medical ward.

Arrangements had been made for the replacing of the big 60 gallon boiler in the children's ward, burst during the cold snap of the past winter, by an entirely new one, at a cost of $35. In this respect the committee also reported that there were further damages which would have to be remedied, but the extent of which was not yet definitely known.

The finance committee reported having paid in salaries and other ways the sum of $1,060 during the month of March. Accounts totalling $2,226.03 were submitted and ordered paid. The average cost of maintenance for each patient treated during the month, as calculated from the expense, was $1.67.

The report of Dr. Hasel, the medical superintendent, as to patients treated during the past month was as follows:

Patients treated, 134.
Patients admitted, 76.
Free patients treated, 64.
Days stay of patients, 1,960.
Daily average, 63.07.

The following donations were received in the course of the past month: Mrs. H. D. Helmcken, books and magazines; Daughters of Pity, wheeled chair; Capt. Clayton, Saanich six trees.

A letter was received from F. S. Barnard enclosing his resignation from the board and a cheque for $100. The first the directors accepted with regrets, the second with thanks.

Chairman Forman of the board as a member of the special committee appointed to interview the city council about an increase in the annual grant for the care of the free patients at the hospital, reported that he had interviewed the council and that a special committee consisting of Ald. Verrinder, Ald. Fell and Ald. Hall had been appointed to look into the matter. At the same time the council had suggested to the board the advisability of the Royal Jubilee taking over from the city the control of the Isolation hospital. Mr. Forman stated that he had not had an opportunity to discuss either matter in detail with the representatives of the city, but that he hoped to arrange a meeting for some date early in the coming week.

Further echoes of the salary increase question were conveyed to the board in a letter from the hospital carpenter in which that employee asked that his wages be increased to $60 a month. The matter was referred to the finance committee.

A communication was received from the Victoria Nurses' association notifying the board that the nurses had decided to raise their charges to $20 a week, and that the hospital authorities would hereafter be called upon to pay accordingly.

The advisability of painting the roof of the main building which has been so fruitful a source of discussion for the past two meetings, came in for some more consideration last evening. An application for the contract for the job was received from the manufacturers of a patent paint, warranted to be both fire and water proof and to make the ancient shingles as good as new. The whole matter was referred to the house committee.

Those present at the meeting were, James Forman, in the chair; H. D. Helmcken, W. J. Bolden, R. E. Brett, E. A. Lewis, Alexander Wilson, and F. Elworthy, secretary.

MAKES THINGS LIVELY FOR THE CITY JAILER

James Wallace Takes Bad Spell and Tries to Ruin Premises

A prisoner with the delirium tremens made things lively in the city jail for a couple hours last night. James Wallace, a frequent customer of the police who is serving a term for drunk with another charge of vagrancy pending, became quite violent and refused to be comforted. He was in the passageway between the rows of cells and about 11 o'clock started a terrific pounding on the door leading to the guard-room outside. Jailer Allen opened the slide in the door to investigate the trouble and seeing the condition of Wallace quickly closed it again. Wallace thereupon smashed the wicket with his fist splintering the wood and followed this up with a noisy demonstration, vocal and otherwise. The jailer went into the passageway and attempted to put Wallace in a cell. The latter, who is a big burly sailor with the build of a pugilist, declined to leave the more commodious passageway and grappled with Allen. Despite his advancing years the jailer has not lost the tricks of his younger days and promptly secured a neck hold on the disturber that gave him the advantage and enabled him to offset Wallace's superior strength. A battle royal was in progress when Detectives Palmer and Macdonald entered the station and took a hand in the rumpus. Then it required the united efforts of the trio to lodge the belligerent Wallace in a cell. Eventually after some tough work they succeeded but there was considerable damage to clothing before they accomplished the trick. For several hours after this Wallace was very noisy and the jailers could do nothing with him, but finally he calmed down and dropped into fitful slumber.

Wallace spends most of his time while out of jail in what to his mind is a laudable effort to reduce the visible supply of liquor and his outbreak of last night was the natural sequence to a sudden cessation of his favorite beverage.

FATAL MONTREAL FIRE

Montreal, April 18.—Two were burned to death and several were badly injured this afternoon by fire in the Calumet steam laundry, St. Justin street. The seriously injured are.

Mrs. P. Giroux, 46 years of age. She jumped from an upper window, and besides injuries received in the fall, was frightfully burned from head to foot. It is expected that she will not survive.

Mrs. Albertine Peradis, 38 years of age, jumped and missed the life net. Her face was burned and her right arm fractured.

Mrs. Victoria Daigle, 39 years of age, compound fracture of the right ankle.

Mrs. Jeannette Bennett, 39 years; severe burns on face and back.

Miss A. Proulx, 64 years; hands and face burned and several ribs broken.

The fire itself was a comparatively trivial affair, the most liberal estimate of the damage not exceeding $4,000, but the flames spread with such tremendous rapidity that none of the 30 odd people in the laundry building had a moment to think before they were either saved or cut off. The building was used by the Canada Steam Laundry & Dyeing company, and in their cleaning operations they used large quantities of benzine.

It was in the cleaning room that the fire originated. Mr. Deschaux, the proprietor, with an assistant, was operating the rotary machine used to clean clothes. He noticed that the machine was leaking, the benzine running on to the cement floor. As the room was very hot, Mr. Deschaux at once realized the danger and stopped the machine to try and locate the leak. Before he could do anything the volatile liquid had burst into flames, apparently from spontaneous combustion.

A MONTREAL BRUTE

Montreal, April 18.—A frightful story of cruelty was today told in the magistrate's court, when George Blanchette was brought up charged with cruelty to his five months' old infant. The charge was preferred by the man's mother-in-law, who asserted that Blanchette had on one occasion placed the child in a basket and had then put it in the oven of a lighted stove. The man's wife, a meek woman, and evidently afraid of the brute, explained that on one occasion Blanchette had put the infant in a basket and held it over the stove, but only for a minute. Blanchette is also accused of drugging the baby with whiskey until it went into convulsions. The officers who went to arrest Blanchette found the man barricaded, and he refused to admit them. They broke down the door and took their man. The Blanchettes live in a two-room house, a very unhealthy place.

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MINERAL ACT.
(Form F.)
Certificate of Improvements
NOTICE

Thalia Mineral Claim, situate in the Victoria Mining Division of Chemainus District. Where located: Mt. Brenton.

Take Notice that Jerry S. Rogers, free miner's certificate No. B1544, intend, sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this twelfth day of March, A.D. 1907.

JERRY S. ROGERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, sixty (60) days after date, an application will be made to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works by the Pacific Whaling Company, Limited, for a lease for the term of twenty-one (21) years of that certain tract of Crown Land together with the foreshore and submerged land abutting thereon, situate on Narrow Cut Creek, Kyuquot Sound, Vancouver Island; the said tract of Crown Land being by metes and bounds described as follows:

Commencing at a post marked "P. W. Co.'s Northwest Corner," placed at the Northwest corner of Timber Lot No. 10788, on Narrow Gut Creek aforesaid; thence running at right angles Southerly a distance of twenty (20) chains; thence running at right angles Easterly a distance of twenty 20) chains; thence running at right angles Northerly a distance of twenty (20) chains to the shore line of Narrow Gut Creek aforesaid; and thence following the sinuosities of the shore line aforesaid to the point of commencement, and also and together with the foreshore and submerged land abutting on the said tract of Crown Land.

Dated this 1st day of March, A.D. 1907.

THE PACIFIC WHALING COMPANY, LIMITED
Sprott Balcolm, Managing Director.
A. R. Langley, Secretary.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be male to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its present Session, for an Act to incorporate a company for the purpose of carrying on an Insurance business, issuing policies against loss by fire or lightning on all classes of property; breakage of plate or other glass; Liability of Employers in respect of personal injuries to their Employees; Death of Livestock, and such incidental objects and purposes as are conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.

ARCHIBALD WARING GILES, Applicant.

Dated at Vernon, B. C., this 14th day of March, A. D. 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated on Hunter Island, Coast District:

Timber Limit No. 16.—Commencing at a post planted on the north bank of the northeast shore of Kilddt Bay; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 60 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence southwesterly along the shore to point of commencement.

Timber Limit No. 17—Commencing at a post planted on the east bank of Kilddt rapids and about two miles north of Post No. 14; thence east 40 chains; thence north 160 chains; thence west to shore; thence south along shore to point of commencement.

Timber Limit No. 18—Commencing at a post near Post No. 17; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to shore; thence north along shore to point of commencement.

Located February 18, 1907.

F. M. RATTENBURY, Locator.
H. C. Fritts, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situate on Roderick and Griffin Islands, Coast District:

Timber Limit No. 19—Commencing at a post planted on the east shore of Griffin Pass, near the entrance and on the west bank of Griffin Island, and about half-mile north from Matheson Channel; thence east 40 chains; thence north 160 chains; thence west 40 chains, more or less, to shore; thence south along the shore to point of commencement.

Timber Limit No. 20. Commencing at a post planted on the west shore of Griffin Pass and the east bank of Roderick Island, and about 2½ miles north from Post No. 19; thence west 160 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 160 chains to shore; thence south along the shore to point of commencement.

Timber Limit No. 21—Commencing at a post near Post No. 20; thence West 80 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east to the shore; thence north along the shore to point of commencement.

Timber Limit No. 22—Commencing at a post planted on the east shore of Griffin Pass and the west bank of Griffin Island, and about four miles north from Post No. 19; thence east 40 chains; thence south 160 chains; thence west 40 chains, more or less, to shore; thence north along the shore to point of commencement.

Timber Limit No. 23—Commencing at a post planted near Post No. 22; thence east 40 chains; thence north 160 chains; thence west to shore; thence south along the shore to point of commencement.

Timber Limit No. 24—Commencing at a post planted on the west bank of Griffin Island and the east shore of Griffin Pass, and about two miles north from Post No. 22; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence West to shore; thence southeasterly along shore to place of commencement.

Timber Limit No. 25—Commencing at a post planted on the west bank of Griffin Pass and the east shore of Roderick Island, and about half-mile north of Post No. 24; thence west 40 chains; thence south 160 chains; thence east to shore; thence north along shore to the point of commencement.

Timber Limit No. 26.—Commencing at a post planted on the west shore of Griffin Island and on the east bank of Griffin Narrows, and about 1½ miles from Post No. 24; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence West about 80 chains to shore; thence south along shore to point of commencement.

Timber Limit No. 27—Commencing at a post planted on the east bank of Roderick Island and the west shore of Griffin Pass, and about a half-mile north of Post No. 24; thence north 40 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; east about 80 chains to shore; thence north along shore to point of commencement.

Timber Limit No. 28—Commencing at a post planted on the east shore of Roderick Island and the west bank of Griffin Pass, and about two miles south from Post No. 25; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east about 80 chains to shore; thence north along shore to point of commencement.

Timber Limit No. 29—Commencing at a post planted on the east bank of Roderick Island and the west shore of Griffin Pass, and about 1¾ miles south from Post No. 28; thence west 160 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 160 chains to shore; thence south along the shore to place of commencement.

Timber Limit No. 30—Commencing at a post planted on the east bank of Roderick Island and the west shore of Griffin Pass, and about 1½ miles south from Post No. 29; thence west 40 chains; thence south 160 chains; thence east to the shore of Matheson Channel; thence north along shore to point of commencement.

Located February 28, 1907.

F. M. RATTENBURY, Locator.
H. C. Fritts, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated on the north shore of Ellerslie Bay, Coast District:

Timber Limit No. 31—Commencing at a post planted on the north shore of Ellerslie Bay, near the entrance of Big Lake Rapids, and about one mile west from Big Lake, and about five miles east from Ellerslie Channel; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 120 chains; thence east to shore, and along shore to point of commencement.

Timber Limit No. 32—Commencing at a post near Post No. 31; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east to the shore of Big Lake; thence west along the shore to point of commencement.

Located March 4, 1907.

F. M. RATTENBURY, Locator.
H. C. Fritts, Agent.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, thirty days after date, we intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands situated in Renfrew District:

No. 17. Commencing at a post planted about 40 chains West and 160 chains South of the Southeast corner of Timber Limit No. 15, which is about 20 chains up Carmanah River from the beach, thence North 160 chains, thence East 40 chains, thence South 160 chains, thence West 40 chains to point of commencement.

No. 18. Commencing at a post planted about 40 chains South of the Southeast corner of Timber Limit No. 9, which is about 60 chains Northwest from the mouth of Seven-Mile River, in the Renfrew District, thence North 40 chains, thence East 160 chains, thence South 40 chains, thence West 160 chains to point of commencement.

No. 19. Commencing at a post planted about 80 chains West of the Southwest corner of Timber Limit No. 9, and about 40 chains Southeast from the mouth of Carmanah River, thence North 80 chains, thence East 80 chains, thence South 80 chains, thence West 80 chains to point of commencement.

Staked February 18, 1907.

No. 20. Commencing at a post planted at or near the Southeast corner of Timber Limit No. 4, which is about four miles north and 130 chains East from the mouth of Carmanah River, thence North 30 chains, thence West 80 chains, thence South 80 chains, thence East 80 chains to point of commencement.

Staked February 23, 1907.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, thirty days after date, we intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated in Renfrew District:

No. 24. Commencing at a post about 80 chains East of the Northeast corner of Timber Limit No. 12, and is about 3 miles North and 40 chains East from the mouth of Nine-Mile River, thence South 80 chains, thence West 80 chains, thence North 80 chains, thence East 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 25. Commencing at the Northeast corner of No. 24 and about 3 miles North and 40 chains East from the mouth of Nine-Mile River, thence South 80 chains, thence East 80 chains, thence North 80 chains, thence West 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 26. Commencing at the Northeast corner of No. 24 and about 3 miles North and 40 chains East from the mouth of Nine-Mile River, thence North 80 chains, thence West 80 chains, thence South 80 chains, thence East 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 27. Commencing at the Northeast corner of No. 24 and about 3 miles North and 40 chains East from the mouth of Nine-Mile River, hence North 80 chains, thence East 80 chains, thence South 80 chains, thence West 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 28. Commencing about 40 chains South of the Southeast corner of Timber Limit No. 12, and is about 2 miles North and 20 chains West from the mouth of Nine-Mile River, thence 40 chains North, thence 160 chains East thence 40 chains South, thence 160 chains to point of commencement.

No. 29. Commencing at the Northeast corner of No. 27, and is about 4 miles North from Kamsquit Cave, thence North 80 chains, thence West 80 chains, thence South 80 chains, thence East 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 30. Commencing at the Northeast corner of No. 27, and is about 4 miles north from the mouth of Kamsquit Cave, thence North 80 chains, thence East 80 chains, thence South 80 chains, thence West 80 chains to point of commencement.

Staked February 21, 1907.

No. 31. Commencing at a post planted about 80 chains East of the Southeast corner of Timber Limit No. 27 and about 3 miles North and 150 chains East from the Kamsquit Cave, thence North 80 chains, thence Wast 80 chains, thence South 80 chains, thence East 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 32. Commencing at a post planted about 80 chains East of the Southeast corner of Timber Limit No. 25, and about 2 miles North and 150 chains East from Kamsquit Cave, thence North 80 chains, thence West 80 chains, thence South 80 chains, thence East 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 33. Commencing at a post planted at the Southeast corner of Timber Limit No. 32, about 2 miles North and 150 chains East from Kamsquit Cave, thence 80 chains South, thence 80 chains West, thence 80 chains North, thence 80 chains East to point of commencement.

No. 34. Commencing at a post planted at the Southeast corner of Timber Limit No. 32, about 2 miles North and 150 chains East of the Kamsquit Cave, thence South 80 chains, thence East 80 chains, thence North 80 chains, thence West 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 35. Commencing at a post planted at the Southeast corner of Timber Limit No. 32, which is about 2 miles North and about 150 chains East, thence North 80 chans, thence East 80 chains, thence South 80 chains, thence West 80 chains to point of commencement.

Staked February 22, 1907.

No. 36. Commencing at a post planted at the Northwest corner of Timber Limit No. 1, which is about 4 miles North and 120 chains East from the mouth of Carmanah River, thence North 80 chains, thence East 80 chains, thence South 80 chains, thence West 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 37. Commencing at a post planted at the Southeast corner of Timber Limit No. 1, which is 4½ miles North and 80 chains West of the mouth of Seven-Mile River, thence North 80 chains, thence East 80 chains, thence South 80 chains, thence West 80 chains to point of commencement.

February 23, 1907.

No. 38. Commencing at a post planted at the Southeast corner of Timber Limit No. 33, which is about 150 chains North from Camp Bay, Renfrew District, thence 80 chains South, thence 80 chains East, thence 80 chains North, thence 80 chains West to point of commencement.

Staked February 25, 1907.

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MAYOR'S DELEGATION COMES OUT A WINNER

Successfully Combats the Proposition to Limit Municipal Franchise

Citizens of Victoria, representing the city council, the Trades and Labor council, the Property Owners' association and others outside the membership of these bodies, waited on the municipal committee of the provincial legislature yesterday morning. Their business was in reference to the proposed change of franchise by limiting the term householder to heads of families, holders or lessees of households and real estate property, valued at not less than $300.

The request for the alteration had been urged by the Property Owners' association, but it was strenuously opposed by Mayor Morley and members of the city council. They upheld their present franchise of adult suffrage, which provides for a single vote for every resident who contributed annually $2 to the revenues of the city.

City Solicitor Mann placed the matter before the committee, stating that the attempts to enlarge the franchise had been approved by the house and the committee time after time. The council had only lately passed a resolution approving adult suffrage and there was no particular demand for any alteration. It was a retrograde movement to restrict the franchise, and, of course, they were opposed to it.

Mayor Morley said this movement had been considerable of a surprise to the council. He had received no notice of it and he thought that it could only be designated as an attempt to "railroad" legislation through the house without informing those most directly concerned.

Messrs. Joseph Peirson and Marchant spoke in strong terms against the proposal. They backed up the arguments which had been advanced by the previous speakers.

G. H. Barnard said that the proposed change would make the franchise the same as was in vogue in Vancouver.

Mr. Marchant said that Victoria did not want to be classed in the recessional ranks of Vancouver.

Ald. Hall remarked that it was somewhat peculiar that the house should be asked to accept a bill affecting Victoria which had been submitted by a stranger—the member for Cowichan. It was ridiculous that 100 people should be permitted to enact legislation opposed to the will of 3,000 of the voters.

W. T. Cameron, ex-M.P.P., said that he had been referred to as the father of the section of which there appeared to be so much complaint. The fact was that the particular section under discussion had been drafted by the attorney-general. Those who asked for the amendment did not represent a majority of the people of Victoria and he thought that the committee would be ill advised to accept the proposal.

R. T. Elliott, speaking on behalf of the Property Owners' association, said that there was such a hole in the law at present that anyone who would make a declaration could get on the voters' list. Anyone holding property in the city at all could still vote. If the change was carried out it would hurt no person.

Mr. Barnard said that the Property Owners' association was a body for which he had very little use. At the same time he thought that the present franchise was altogether too broad. It simply meant absolute manhood and womanhood suffrage. If that was what was meant they should say so. The restrictions proposed had worked no hardship in Vancouver and he thought conditions should be the same here. He believed that four-fifths of the people would favor the change.

"Call a meeting and test it," suggested Mayor Morley.

"What would be the use? You know as well as I do that public meetings are a farce. It is a favorite scheme of his worship to call a meeting and get a few people shouting and then proclaim that he has carried the day," stated Mr. Barnard. He added that the present franchise was unfair as it placed a restriction of $2 on males but nothing on females.

C. J. Watters, representing the Trades and Labor council of Victoria, protested emphatically against the contemplated change.

N. Hall, ex-M.P.P., said he did not think that it was the intention of the bill to restrain the franchise to property owners. He asked why a mere lodger should have power to vote. They were the flotsam and jetsam of the town.

"I wish to protest against that," said Mr. Watters. "I am a lodger. Why should I be classed among the flotsam and jetsam of the city? I am just as good a man and just as much entitled to vote as is he."

Mr. Hall retorted that a man such as Mr. Watters could bring financial ruin on a city and then pack up his carpet bag and get out, but they who had property had to stay with it and stand by it.

Mayor Morley argued that if property was made a qualification for voting they would give votes to incapable people who, in many instances, were less fitted to exercise the franchise than the workmen on the streets.

"Name them," several of those present asked, but the mayor declined to answer and the discussion closed.

The delegates then left the room and immediately Mr. Garden moved that the preamble of the bill be not approved. This carried without discussion. Thus was the measure proposing to limit the exercise of the local municipal franchise defeated.

It is interesting to note that this measure has been under consideration for some time and the bill as originally drafted had been much changed when it came up for discussion at yesterday's meeting. The first bill printed follows:

"Section 2 of chapter 21 of the statutes of 1905, as amended by section 2 of chapter 18 of the statutes of 1906, is hereby appealed.

"Wherever in the 'Municipal Elections act" and amending acts, the expression 'householder' occurs it shall mean and include any person of the full age of twenty-one years, who is a bona fide tenant of any real property within the corporate limits of a municipality which is of the assessed value of three hundred dollars: Provided that the words 'tenant of real property' shall not include lodgers, boarders, subordinate members of families, or temporary occupants of rooms in any building: Provided, also that husband and wife, or parent and child, shall not be entitled to qualify as householders by tenancy of the same real property, or by divisions between them of an aggregate rental."

As amended the measure read as appended:

"From and after the passing of this act, the provisions of section 2 of chapter 21 of the statutes of 1905, as amended by section 2 of chapter 18 of the statutes of 1906, shall not apply to the municipal corporation of the City of Victoria, and in lieu thereof the provisions of sub-section (a) of this section shall apply to and shall have the force and effect of law in and shall govern all matters relating to municipal electors and elections in the said municipal corporation of the City of Victoria:

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STAPLETON CALDECOTT DEAD.

Toronto, April 18.—Stapleton Caldecott, the well known drygoods man, died suddenly last night, aged 70 years.

TO DEVELOP NEW MINES IN BOUNDARY

Reported That American Syndicate Has Offered to Finance Phoenix Copper Co.

Phoenix, April 19.—If the present plans of the Phoenix Amalgamated Copper Mines, Ltd., work out as expected, the company will shortly be starting development with a fund of $350,000 assured, to put the properties of the company in shape to maintain heavy ore shipments.

The company owns a block of nine claims in this camp, adjoining the mines of the Granby Consolidated on the south, and having 210 acres of mineralized territory, being what was known as the War Eagle and other claims in this camp. The War Eagle was worked some years ago, and still has an air compressor and general machinery plant. About a year ago the new company was formed, also taking in two other companies and purchasing several adjoining claims as well.

President F. P. Buck, of the Phoenix Amalgamated, from the head office at Sherbrook, Quebec, has notified shareholders that the company has had an offer for a large block of shares, which the board of directors think it wise to accept. The company has 500,000 shares of $10 each, of which 200,000 shares are in the treasury. A New York and Boston syndicate of moneyed men has offered to pay $1.75 per share for these 200,000 shares of treasury stock, amounting to $350,000, payable as follows: $45,000 within 40 days after deposit of all the capital stock of the company with the Eastern Townships Bank, of Sherbrook, Quebec, as trestee, and the balance of $305,000 from time to time, as required to prosecute the work of development on the company's claims, work to be started within 90 days after the deposit of the stock stitnated. A further option on 200,000 shares of shareholders' stock is also to be given at $1.50 per share, of which 50,000 shares shall be paid for in 18 months and the balance within 24 months.

The directors have favorably considered this proposition, and are now gathering the stock to act upon it. It is anticipated if the deal goes through, that development will be started at an early date, and thus add substantially to the payroll of Phoenix camp. Mr. Buck is expected to arrive here before the end of April, to make preliminary arrangements, if all goes well.

Beginning April 1, the Dominion Copper company has raised the wages of the employees at the smelting works at Boundary Falls to the level of that agreed upon last December between the British Columbia Copper company and its employees at the time of the difference that occurred at those works. At that time, when a new agreement was made for two years, the new scale between the British Columbia Copper company and its smeltermen was raised somewhat above that then being paid at the Dominion Copper company's works, and the management of the latter has now voluntary leveled up its smelter wage scale with the former. In dollars and cents it means that the men employed at Boundary Falls will now receive about $1,000 more per month than hitherto.

Announcement is also made that W. C. Thomas, smelter superintendent of the Dominion Copper company since the company company came under the present management, has been promoted to the position of general local manager of the company, having charge of both its smelting and mining operations. L. R. Drummond, the local manager up to the last week, having been transferred to the Nipissing mine at Cobalt, by M. M. Johnson, consulting engineer for both the Dominion Copper and Nipissing companies.

Mr. Thomas has made many friends since coming to the Boundary from Salt Lake City, not quite two years ago, and the appointment meets with general satisfaction from residents of the Boundary, as well as with those having direct dealings with the company.

The last carload of delayed parts and fixtures for the enlargement of the Dominion Copper company's smelter, arrived at Boundary Falls this week, and the work of getting the new giant furnace in operation, and early May should see it in operation, when the reduction works are expected to be running through some 1400 tons of ore per day.

THE PEACE CONGRESS.

Speeches at Banquet—Mr. Carnegie Honored by France.

New York, April 18.—Baron d'Estournelles de Constant spoke at the peace congress banquet at the Hotel Astor last night after having delivered an address at the Waldorf Astoria. He was introduced as bringing a message from France, and after paying a tribute to America and her institutions, he referred to the work for peace which is now going on in America under Mr. Carnegie. He spoke glowingly of Mr. Carnegie's gift for the permanent housing of the Hague tribunal and then brought forth a jewel box, opened it and turning to Mr. Carnegie said: "On behalf of the president of France and as a public testimonial of his esteem and gratification of your act in building the beautiful palace of Isaca at the Hague I have the honor to bestow upon you the Cross of the Legion of Honor. Let me attach it myself, Mr. Carnegie," said Baron d'Estournelles, tying the red ribbon from which the cross hung pendant about the iron master's neck, "and let me hope that as you are a good American and a good Englishman, you are now an honored Frenchman, and in fact an honored citizen of all the world."

The diners rose to their feet and cheered for several minutes.

When he could be heared Mr. Carnegie said: "This honor is as surprising as it is overwhelming. None know so well as I that it is not deserved by anything I have done. But if a heart, which grows larger as I grow older, a heart which takes in the broader field of activity, if that merits the granting of this great honor, then I believe I do deserve it. I find that with every year of my life I take a higher and higher view of things, and I think more and more of humanity and have brighter visions of the future. That this honor comes from France makes it doubly welcome. I know what the Legion of Honor means. It embraces men of distinction in every field of human endeavor."

There was another outburst of cheering as Mr. Carnegie concluded.

Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale was introduced by Mr. Carnegie as "the grand old man of our republic." It was after Mr. Hale had spoken that Baron d'Estournelles de Constant appeared bearing the Cross of the Legion of Honor for Mr. Carnegie.

When the incident was over Mr. Carnegie introduced Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor.

President Charles W. Eliot of Harvard university, followed Mr. Gompers.

A number of messages of greeting and congratulation were read. Among them were greetings from the King of Italy, the King of Norway, the King of Sweden, the President of the Swiss confederation, the Nobel committee of the Norwegian parliament, ex-President Cleveland and Vice-President Fairbanks. The last speaker of the evening was Wm. J. Bryan, who had already spoken at some length at the Waldorf Astoria dinner.

A SAD ANNIVERSARY.

San Francisco, April 18.—To part of San Francisco's citizens this was a day of sorrow; to the remainder a day of rejoicing over their new city. Consequently the anniversary observances of the great earthquake are varied strangely. Episcopal and Catholic churches held memorial services for the dead; on the streets, banners waved, bands played and tonight a thousand business men will hold a banquet commemorating the opening of the new five million Fairmount hotel, with Messrs. Haney and Langdon giving addresses. Mayor Schmidt endeavored to have the day declared a holiday, but this was ignored.

NOTED DIVINE DEAD.

Rev. T. S. Hamlin, of Washington, the Victim of Apoplexy.

Washington, April 18.—A despatch received here from New York announced the death in that city last night of Rev. Teunis S. Hamlin, pastor of the Church of the Covenant in this city. His death was ascribed to apoplexy. Dr. Hamlin was regarded as one of the most noted divines in the east, and his congregation numbered many persons of wealth and social prominence. He was known as a writer for newspapers, magazines and reviews. He was chairman of the committee of his presbytery on the revision of the Confession of Faith of the Presbyterian church. He was also one of the trustees of the United Societies of Christian Endeavor,, president of the Open Air Workers' association of America, and president of the board of trustees of Howard University, this city.

PUBLIC CONSISTORY HELD BY POPE PIUS

Ceremony of Placing Red Hats Upon Heads of Newly Created Cardinals

Rome, April 18.—A public consistory was held at the Vatican this morning with great ceremony. This being the season in which Rome is crowded with tourists, the demand for tickets was phenomenal. At a very early hour all the streets leading to St. Peter's were black with sable-clad figures hurrying to get good places at the Vatican, and soon the hall of the Beatification and the corridors through which the papal procession passed were crowded with priests, monks, men in evening dress and ladies in black veils, while the tribunes erected for the occasion contained the family of the Pope, the Roman aristocracy and the members of the diplomatic corps.

The procession accompanying the Pope was long and interesting, being composed of many and various notabilities, each monk, priest, layman, or papal official having a different costume, and while black predominated, color was not wanting. The Swiss guard headed the procession and the noble guard surrounded the person of the Pontiff, who was dressed in white. He was preceeded by the cardinals in full red robes and followed by the bishops and archbishops.

When the Pontiff was seated on the throne the seven new cardinals advanced one by one to receive the red hat. Each prelate knelt at the foot of the Pope, while the Master of Ceremonies held a magnificent red hat over the cardinal's head, and the Pope, saying "Accipe Calerum rubrum, etc.," arose and gave the Papal embrace.

The new cardinals then passed from cardinal to cardinal to receive the kiss of brotherhood, while the choir sang the softest music. The only cardinal created at the secret consistory on April 15, who was not present was Mgr. Rinaldin, the Papal Nuncio at Madrid, who will receive his red hat at the next public consistory. The Pope then imparted the apostolic blessing and withdrew, surrounded by his court and guards to preside later at a supplementary secret consistory, the new cardinals in the meanwhile returning thanks before the altar of the "Sistine Chapel."

CUNARD STEAMSHIPS.

Chairman's Statement at Annual Meeting of Company.

Liverpool, April 18.—Presiding today at the annual meeting of the Cunard Steamship Company the chairman said he had no positive statement to make as to whether the company proposed to move from Liverpool to a channel port. He thought the best interests of the line would be served by leaving the matter in abeyance. The new steamers Lusitania and Mauritania would be running in a few months, and the company had entered into a satisfactory lease with the New York authorities for increased dock accommodations. Regarding the relations with competitors the chairman said they were much the same as last year. Although there were no agreements regarding rates, they remained practically unchanged. There had been rumors of a break in the existing understanding but thus far it had practically been undisturbed. The chairman said that this condition would continue, as no company could hope to derive benefit from a change in the present practices. Overtures had been made to the Cunard line to ally itself with continental competitors, but the terms suggested were of such a nature that they could not be considered. The Cunard line wished to live in peace with its competitors, but it must be a peace based on such a share of business as the Cunard line was entitled to. The latter would not change the existing conditions unless it became necessary to uphold the company's interests on a fair and equitable basis. The statement that the Cunard company had sold its interests in the Hungarian-American trade was incorrect, and the Hungarian government had not asked the company to cancel its contract. The Hungarian government was perfectly loyal to its agreement. The Cunard line had no doubt that it would continue to be loyal.

MR. GALLIHER MARRIED.

Toronto, April 18.—Wm. A. Galliher, member for Kootenay in the house of commons, was married in Detroit yesterday to Miss Louisa Brown, daughter of Charles Brown, who for many years conducted a livery business on York street, Toronto.

FIRE IN CARBIDE WORKS.

St. Catharines, Ont., April 18.—Fire broke out at the Willson carbide works, and for a time the mill was in danger, owing to the fact that water could not be supplied owing to the fear of explosions. The fire brigade from Riordan's mill, after some trouble, extinguished the blaze. The fire was caused by one of the electrical furnaces becoming overheated.

CHIDING THE PRESIDENT.

Seattle, April 18.—The central labor committee last night passed resolutions scoring President Roosevelt's actions in referring to E. H. Harriman as a citizen as undesirable as Moyer, Haywood or Debs. The resolutions criticized the President for pre-judging the alleged murderers of the former governor of Idaho before they have had their trial, and denying them the right of American citizens to be presumed innocent until proven guilty. The labor leaders requested that the President retract, and asked for a square deal for the men whose names they declare he has clouded.

MONARCHS MEET.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra Visit King of Italy.

Gaeta, Italy, April 18.—The British royal yacht Victoria and Albert, with King Edward and Queen Alexandra on board, arrived here about 9.30 o'clock this morning from Malta, escorted by the British armored cruisers Suffolk and Lancaster. King Edward was received by King Victor Emmanuel, who was on board the Italian royal yacht Trinacria ,surrounded by twelve Italian warships and twelve torpedo boats. The usual salutes were exchanged, and hearty cheers greeted the British king from the people ashore and the sailors on the ships.

Notwithstanding that the weather was not so fine as hoped for the shore of the beautiful Gulf of Gaeta, stretching from here to Formia, presented a most attractive appearance, being one continual stretch of luxuriant vegetation. The two kings embraced each other repeatedly, when they went on board the Trinacria, and King Victor Emmanuel kissed Queen Alexandra's hand. The Mayor of Gaeta sent her majesty a bouquet of orchids and roses, with a card bearing the words "Devotion and admiration to the most powerful Queen in the World." A lunch on board the yacht followed. It was mainly attended by military and naval officers, the only local official invited being General Del Rosso, commander of the fort of Gaeta. The presence of Marine Minister Mirabello, a strong advocate of increasing the strength of the Italian navy, and the commanders of so many man-of-war, before one of the chief strongholds in the Mediteranean accentuated the martial character of the country. The toasts exchanged were simply expressions of friendship between Italy and Great Britain. A crowd of English women who were permitted to witness King Edward's arrival from the high bastions of the fort gave vent to their patriotism by singing "God Save the King," which was acknowledged by the British royal yacht dipping her ensign.

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NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the city of Victoria at its next sittings, by Joanna Elizabeth Roblin, Administratrix of the Estate of Stephen Henry Roblin, deceased, for a transfer of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail, at the "Bodega" saloon situate on the southeast corner of View and Douglas streets in the city of Victoria, granted to the said Stephen Henry Roblin, to Thomas Archibald McDowell and Charles McDowell of the said city of Victoria.

Dated the 14th day of March, A.D. 1907.

J. E. ROBLIN,
Administratrix of the Estate of Stephen Henry Roblin, deceased, intestate.

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BUILDING LOT—Gorge road, with rear entrance Dunedin street, $900.

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1 LOT—Edmonton road, $250.

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$4200.00—Will purchase a modern bungalow of 6 rooms with all modern improvements near Beacon Hill. (737)

$3250.00—Will purchase a dwelling of 7 rooms with all modern improvements in James Bay district and within five minutes walk of the post office, this may be had on very easy terms. (753)

$5250.00—Will purchase a modern two storey house close to the city, containing 3 bedrooms, parlor, dining room, kitchen, scullery, den, bath, pantry, basement, furnace, etc. (676)

$8400.00—Will purchase one acre and 2 storey modern dwelling with furniture, on Oak Bay avenue. This is a bargain. (655)

$7350.00—Will purchase a 2 story modern bungalow in James Bay district, containing reception hall, parlor, dining room, sitting room, den, 4 bedrooms, bath, toilet, all handsomely furnished. This must be seen to be appreciated (575)

$3500.00—Will purchase a bungalow of 5 rooms, bath, summer kitchen, conservatory, wood shed, stable, and all modern conveniences. Size of lot 60 x 120. This is situated on Yates street and has a good value. (535)

$2500.00—Will purchase a six-roomed modern dwelling on Stanley avenue; size of lot 54x120. (518).

$6000.00—Will purchase a modern bungalow of 9 rooms on Yates street, all modern conveniences, size of lot 90 x 120 This is worth your while investigating. (416)

VACANT LOTS

$9000.00—Will purchase ½ lot with two story building on a corner on Yates street. (2311)

$1500.00—Will purchase a lot 60 x 120 on View street. (2278)

$250.00—Will purchase a lot 75 x 120 on the Admirals road, Esquimalt district. (2251)

$400.00—Will purchase a full sized lot on Chaucer street, just off Oak Bay avenue. (2211)

$1600.00—Will purchase a corner lot on Menzies street, James Bay. This is a bargain. (217)

$1500.00—Will purchase ½ acre on Oak Bay avenue. (2192)

$1600.00—Will purchase a lot 60 x 120 on Dallas road. (2175)

$2650.00—Will purchase a lot on Fort St., town side of Vancouver street, this is cheap and worth investigating. (2151)

2 TO 25 ACRES

$4200.00—Will purchase 2½ acres on Lampson street, Esquimalt district, covered with oak and fir; would make a fine building site; no rock. (254)

$2500.00—Will purchase 2 acres on Lampson street, Esquimalt District, all cleared, no rock. (254)

$10,500.00—Will purchase 7 1-5 acres on Cadboro bay road, would easily sub-divide, all cleared. (213)

$9600.00—Will purchase 6 acres near the Pumping station; all under a high state of cultivation with between 700 and 800 fruit trees (5 years old) 2 acres raspberries, 2 acres strawberries, all under drained, 6 roomed house, city water, outhouses. This is worth your while investigating. (217)

$3700.00—Will purchase 3 acres all under cultivation, near Shoal bay, all fenced and cleared. (151)

$14,000.00—Will purchase 20 to 22 acres on Victoria Arm, 12 acres cleared, no rock, southern aspect, good water, cottage of 5 rooms. (135)

26 ACRES AND UPWARDS

$30,000.00—Will purchase 655 acres in Metchosin district, 80 acres under cultivation, 9 acres orchard, balance good pasture land. Plenty of good water, new modern house, barn and stock sheds, also farm implements, 15 miles from city. (1251)

$25,000.00—Will purchase 160 acres with sea frontage of which there are 50 acres under cultivation, 40 acres slashed balance good timber, running stream of water, 150 fruit trees in full bearing, good residence, with water laid on. (1271)

$32,500.00—Will purchase 320 acres with sea frontage, in North Saanich district, of which 80 acres are under plow. (1116)

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6 ACRES—Near the Pumping Station, all planted in fruit, 5 roomed house, stable, etc., house, cart, garden implements. Cleared $1300 in fruit last year. Price $10,500.
10 LOTS—Just off Oak Bay avenue, in one block. $270 per lot. Terms.
DESIRABLE LOTS—In Oakland Estate, full size. $250 each.
TEXADA ISLAND—2,000 acres of timbered and farming land. $5 per acre.
2 HOUSES—In north end, always well rented, modern in every respect, front and back entrance, $3300.
CORNER LOT—On Admiral's road, nice elevation, $525.
2 1-3 ACRES—Near Jubilee Hospital, on a corner. All under cultivation, and suitable for subdivision. $2,000 per acre.
50 ACRES—In South Saanich, all A1 land, and easily cleared. $75 per acre.
121 ACRES—In North Saanich, near Sidney on main road, practically all cleared. Splendid soil and water. $155 per acre. For short time.
20 LOTS—In North End in one block, nicely situated, with gentle southern slope, all land. $9000. Terms.
SEVERAL CHEAP PROPERTIES for sale at Alberni. Call for particulars.
CORNER LOT and 6 roomed cottage on Oak Bay Ave., just outside city limits, $1,700.
METCHOSIN FARM—About 275 acres, large portion cleared, house, barns and large frontage on two roads; will make first-class fruit farm.
STOCK RANCH—At Lower Nicola, B. C. consisting of 600 acres, convenient to school, post office and railway. Stock, agricultural implements, etc.
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2 FULL SIZED LOTS—Close to Fort St., car line, per lot, $800.00
4 GOOD LOTS—Near Gorge road for $1500
2 LOTS—On Elford street, corner, for $1800
8 ROOMED MODERN HOUSE—Leighton street, for $4000.00
2 LOTS—In James Bay District, corner, for $3000.00
1 LOT—On King's road near Douglas St., for $600.00
6 ROOMED HOUSE—Modern, King's Rd., for $1800.00.
0 LOTS—On Foul Bay road, close to car for $3200.00
4 LOTS—On Dunedin St., for $750 each.
LOT—On Camosun street, 56 x 120 for $650.00
8 ROOMED HOUSE—On Burdette St., all modern for $6500.00.
7 ROOMED HOUSE—On Pandora St., close in for $4000
TWENTY ACRES—On Gordon road at $300 per acre. Terms.
LOT—On Gonzales avenue, corner, 200 x 300 for $3000
2 BUSINESS LOTS—Extending from Pandora to Cormorant streets, next to Douglas street corner. 60 feet frontage on each street, 4 houses on lots, renting for $60 per month. Price $11,000.00.
CLOSE IN BUILDING LOT—On Cook St., 60 x 120. Price $2100.
LOT ON CORMORANT—Close to Blanchard, 60 x 132. 3 buildings on lot renting for $22 per month. Price $2650.
2 LOTS ON BAKER AVE—Close to Oak Bay Hotel. Price $1000 each.
3 LOTS—Each 50 x 123, on Wallace St., all fenced, stable and chicken house. For all $1700
2 LOTS—On Fraser street, Esquimalt each containing about 1 1-4 acres at $1200 per acre.
FULL SIZED LOT—On Yates street, between Blanchard and Quadra streets. 2 houses bringing in $40 per month for $10,000
LOT—On Yates street between Douglas and Blanchard streets. 30 x 120, for $10,000.00
6 LOTS—On St. Joseph street, 57 x 125 for $300 each.
5 roomed cottage, modern, Francis Ave. Price $1,450
Full sized lot, Fort St., adjoining Dunsmuir property. Price $2,100
Two acres Transit Ave. and Island Road. Price $3,600
One lot on Pandora just below Cook St. Price $1,600
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MODERN 5 ROOMED COTTAGE—North Park street, with good stable. $2300—Buys 1½ storey house on corner lot 60 x 120, Victoria West.
1 LOT—On Niagara street, close to park, $1320.
2 LOTS—On Dunedin street, for $1500.
ACREAGE — At Shoal Bay, with large waterfront. $4200—Buys over one acre on Stanley avenue.
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SIXTH ST.—Two large lots above King's road. Houses on both sides. $750 the two.
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OTTER POINT—95 acres with small improvements. $350.
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ONE ACRE—Just off Craigflower road $1200.
SHOAL BAY—Good house and 2 acres of first class land. Price $3,000.
DALLAS AVE.—Well built bungalow close to waterfront and with magnificent View. $4750.00.
SHAWNIGAN DISTRICT — 200 acres fronting on the water with over a mile of waterfront. $25 per acre.
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A five room cottage, brick foundation, large stone cellar, with 2 lots 60x120 each, on Grant st., close to Fernwood ave., for $2350.00.
Five room house on Alfred st., with all modern conveniences, on 4 lots, nice lawn, fruit trees and large barn. A snap. $2850.00. Terms.
TWO STOREY HOUSE—6 rooms and bath, stone foundation, on Stanley avenue, $3050.
EIGHT ROOMED RESIDENCE—Grand location, view of the Bay, corner Dallas and Menzies street; a desirable property.
CLOSING OUT AN ESTATE—25 full size lots, containing 4 acres on Admiral road, Esquimalt district, 1 block from car line. Price $4,500. Terms.
A 5 ROOM COTTAGE — With bath and toilet, well-kept lot, all in perfect order, on Toronto street. Price $2300. Terms.
Residence on Superior street, with brick and stone foundation; 7 rooms and modern conveniences. Lot 80 x 175. Terms.
A modern 8-roomed house on Craigflower road, 1 acre of well kept grounds, in first class order, convenient to car line. This is a most desirable property and a fine location. Price, $7,500. Terms.
Small house, in good order, situated on Toronto street, convenient to car. A good buy—$1,800. Terms.
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Two-storey house on Michigan street, with all modern conveniences; well kept lot in excellent order; lot 60x122. This is a good buy. Price, $2,500.
A very desirable lot on Fort street above Cook street, with frontage on 2 streets. This lot will be sold at a bargain. Investigate. Terms.
A desirable residence standing on two large lots on King's road; well kept grounds and fine shrubbery. Price $7,000. Terms.
21 ACRES—Beautifully situated, overlooking Cadboro Bay. Small bungalow, barn and usual outbuildings, quantity of fruit trees and nearly all under cultivation. Terms.
14½ ACRES — Cadboro Bay; five room house, barn and windmill, 250 fruit trees, balance all under cultivation. Fine view of the bay. A very desirable property. Terms.
ONE OF THE FINEST apartment house sites to be found, situated in one of the very best districts and having a fine unobstructed view. Corner lots. Price $4,000.
FINE TWO STOREY HOUSE—On Cadboro Bay road, on 2 lots, with frontage on View street. Trees and shrubbery. Good stable and outbuildings.
A DESIRABLE RESIDENCE containing 7 rooms and all modern conveniences on 2 lots 60 x 120, situated on Carr Street close to the Park and the beach. $6,000. Terms.
FIVE ROOM COTTAGE on Simcoe Street with modern improvements. $1,500. Terms
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A MODERN FIVE ROOM HOUSE on the Gorge Road, corner lot, $3,500. Terms.
WATER FRONTAGE on Victoria Harbor at a bargain.
A GOOD BUILDING LOT on Menzies Street, $900.
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$9000—Modern dwelling on St. Charles St. Beautiful grounds and situation.
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$3000—For a good water front Lot, very cheap.
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CLARENCE ST.—1 lot, $1500.
NIAGARA ST.—Lot, corner of Medina street, $1250.
FOUL BAY—Splendid waterfront lot in best position on bay, $1100.
FAIRFIELD RD.—2 fine lots, corner Trutch street, $2100.
MOSS ST.—2 lots for $500 each.
SUPERIOR ST.—Lot 45x160, close to Menzies, $2000.
NORTH PARK ST.—Extra large lot, $700.
JOSEPH ST.—4 lots at $275 each.
NORTH PANDORA—Very fine lot, covered with fine timber, $1100.
FERNWOOD RD.—2 lots, $1000 each.
STANLEY AVE.—3 lots at $750 each.
ALFRED ST.—2 lots at $800 each.
PEMBROKE ST.—2 lots at $400 each.
SHOAL BAY—Lot 2, Block B, 3 1-3 acres, $4000.

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A BARGAIN—One of the few large tracts of land still open for subdivision close to city limits, part of Section 81, within fifteen minutes of car line. Cheapest land on the market. Section IV, Sooke District, fronting on Sooke Harbor.
Three acres of land at car terminus in Esquimalt, having fine sea frontage.
Two water front lots at foot of Yates street, with wharf and two large warehouses.
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TO RENT—Large wharf at foot of Yates street, with commodious sheds and offices.
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Cash $3,700.00

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102 GOVERNMENT STREET.
Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria at their next sitting as a Licensing Court, for a transfer of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail, upon the premises situate at the corner of Douglas and View streets in the city of Victoria, and formerly known as "The Vernon Hotel," but now known as "The Carlton," to Robert Percy Clark.
Dated this 12th day of March, 1907.
F. G. VERNON.

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CORDOVA BAY—Water front, 7 miles from city; 37 acres for $250 per acre.
COLLINGWOOD STREET — Esquimalt. good dwelling, and large lot. Only $1000
AVALON ROAD—No. 7, brick house; 7 rooms all modern conveniences, close to park, for $3000. Terms can be arranged.
TWO LOTS—Upper Pandora street. $400 each.
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150 ACRES—35 under cultivation, balance alder bottom and timber, house, barn, hopkiln, and place partly in hops (6 acres) 3 miles from Sidney. Price $8,500. Terms to suit.
80 ACRES—25 under cultivation, bottom land, balance in timber and small alder bottom—house, barn and outbuildings—small orchard and coal prospects. Price $8,000. Terms to suit.
5 ACRES—All in orchard, bearing, strawberries, small three room house, large kitchen and outbuildings—wire fenced—city water in front of house but not in yet—close in and on Beacon avenue, Sidney—five minutes' walk to station. Price $2100. Terms $500 cash, balance instalments of small or large amounts to suit buyer.
30 ACRES—Slashed and burnt, fine beach and close to station, creek runs through property. Price $4,250. Terms to suit.
2 ACRES—Cadboro Bay, 130 feet sea frontage, beautiful sandy beach, 110 feet frontage on main road, 230 feet frontage on road to beach, splendid view, fine 6 roomed cottage, 3 room summer house, stables, good water, rich soil, $6,500.00. Terms; liberal discount for cash.
FINE 6 ROOM COTTAGE with large lot 57 x 140 feet, modern, a snap at $3,100.
7 ROOM DWELLING, corner Bank and Fort street, two lots, only $3,200.
SEVERAL NICE LOTS on Linden avenue, $700.00, 1-3 cash, balance 6 and 12 months.
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OAK BAY AVE.—5 roomed cottage and sufficient lumber to build two additional rooms. Price $1700. Cash down $700.
PEMBERTON ROAD—2 trorey house, 8 rooms, all modern conveniences on 62-100 acres. Price $7500. Cash down, $3500.
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BURNSIDE ROAD — Modern house, 12 rooms, beautiful gardens, 2½ acres ground. Price $7,000. Easy terms.
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200 ACRES—30 cultivated, small house, large barn. Property faces a lake. Distant one hour from city. Price $10,500
340 ACRES—30 under cultivation, large house, barns and outhouses. 7 miles out. $20 per acre.
JAMES BAY—1 lot, 4 room cottage, $950.
GREEN STREET—2 lots, 5 room cottage, garden, $1200.
NORTH PARK—8 room house and 5 room cottage, nice garden, the two for $4700.
JAMES BAY—½ acres and 6 room cottage, $2500.
DALLAS ROAD—1 acre 2 six room cottages, stable, orchard. $8200.
BELLOT STREET—2 lots, 4 houses, $6750.
NIAGARA STREET—New 9 room house, stone foundation, 2 lots, $2600.
EAST SAANICH—15 acres, 5 cleared, 5 room house, barns, good well, 30 fruit trees, good soil, 7 miles out, $3800.
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4 6-10 acres on Carey road, just outside city limits, splendid property; call and investigate; terms.
6 acres on Oxford street, near Cook street; lots 15, 16, 17, 18, and 19; price only $10,000. This is certainly a snap.
A two-storey 8 roomed house; all modern; together with 2½ lots, No. 2 Superior street; terms; price.. .... .. $8,000
8 roomed house and two lots on Burns avenue; lots 11 and 12; corner Ardester road; close to car line; terms, $2,100
8 lots, block 1, map 302A, city.
5 lots, block 2, map 302A city.
2 lots block 3, map 302A, city.
1 lot, block 4 map 302A city.
4 lots, block 4, map 302B, city.
The above lots are beautifully located good land, all cleared; are considered cheap at $250 per lot; would sell the above 20 lots altogether for $190 per lot; immediate sale, owner going east.

THREE SNAPS IN ACREAGE

640 acres, Prince Rupert District; coal and timber lands; Crown Grant—
$4160.00
138 acres, Otter Point; 20 acres cleared, all good land; cottage, barn, root and chicken house; near water; 8 head stock—
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4 Lots on Wilson street. $400 each.
1 Lot on Niagara street. $1250.
3 Lots on Stanley avenue $750 each.
7 Lots on Dunedin street. $700 to $950.
1 Lot on Oak Bay avenue. $950. On Car Line
2 Lots on Douglas street. $500 each.
3 Lots on Speed avenue for $825
1 Lot on Market street. $450.
4 Lots on Pandora ave., corner of Camosun. $485 each.
3 lots on Stanley street $ 550 each.
2 Lots on Craigflower road $1050.
8 Lots on Medana avenue from $975.

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Between Cadboro Bay road and the sea, is being artistically subdivided and will be placed on the market in the near future. Apply

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1½ acres, Victoria West, $1600.
8½ acres, Fairfield Estate, $1800 per acre.
2 acres, Burnside road, $2,000.
1 acre, Shoal Bay, $2200.
1 lot on Gladstone avenue, $525.
1 lot on Blackwood avenue, $525.
4 lots on Garbally road, $550 each.
1 lot on View street, $1500.
1 house and lot off Saanich road, $1900.
1 house and lot on Hillside avenue, $900.
4-roomed cottage on North Pembroke street, $1400.
House and 2 lots on Rockland avenue, $3750.

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FARM—45 acres, 30 under cultivation, exceptionally good soil, 3 acres in fruit, balance light clearing, 1 spring, 4 wells, 7 roomed modern house, large barn 50 x 70, outbuildings, frontage on 2 good roads. Purchaser can secure stock and implements. The best farmer's investment offering, only 5 miles from post office. Easy terms.
ACREAGE—10 Acres Cedar Hill, 3 to 4 acres cleared and in crop, rest easily cleared, very little rock, 5 miles out. Price $200 per acre. Terms.
100 ACRES—About 12 acres cleared, nearly all fenced, 2 springs, good soil; $75 per acre.
20 ACRES—4 in fruit, with chicken raising outfit complete, 700 feet waterfront.
10 ACRES—Saanich road, 6 roomed house, barn, etc., 4 acres cleared, part in fruit.
5 ACRES—All cleared and in use for fruit and chicken raising.
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Two Lots, Cadboro Bay Road, near the Jubilee Hospital, fine dry lots, facing on car line, on very easy terms. Price, each **$550**

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13 acres on the waterfront, all cleared, fenced, tile underdrained and under cultivation; splendid 5-room modern cottage, with fireplace in every room; good barns, stables, chicken houses, pig pens, buggy house, root celiar, boat house; all kinds of fruit trees in full bearing and large variety of small fruits; magnificent never-failing supply of spring water laid on to house, outbuildings and to every field; stock, including one horse, four cows, pigs, chickens, ducks, geese; good equipment of tools and implements necessary to the working of the property; beautiful view; good bathing, fishing and shooting.

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A choice subdivision on Oak Bay Avenue. Lots at low prices and easy terms.

Belmont Avenue, six lots at each.....$1,000

Cook Street, a few choice building sites close to city, only each...$350

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10 Broad Street Victoria

Monkey Brand Soap makes copper like gold, tin like silver, crockery like marble, and windows like crystal. 25

Pine Creek Power Co., Ld.

TAKE NOTICE that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Pine Creek Power Company Limited will be held at the office of Bodwell and Lawson, No. 34½ Government street, Victoria, B. C., on Thursday the 25th day of April, 1907, at the hour of 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the transaction of the following business:
1.—To fix the time for the holding of the Annual General Meeting of the Company.
2.—To change the head office of the Company to the office of Bodwell and Lawson, 34½ Government street, Victoria.
Dated this 10th day of April, 1907.
J. FRANCIS BREEZE,
Secretary.

SNAPS

4 ACRES—With water frontage, about 4 miles from Victoria; level, black soil, free of rock; terms; per acre..... .... $300
5 ACRES—Outside city limits; in fine situation; terms; per acre.. ..$500
SEVERAL FINE LOTS ON FAIRFIELD ESTATE—Near Dallas road; terms; each.... .... $275
4 CHOICE LOTS—On Graham street and Summit avenue; each.... $500
312 ACRES—About 14 miles from Victoria; terms; per acre.....- $7.50
160 ACRES—About 12 miles from Victoria; terms.... ....$2,500
5 ACRES—About 2 miles from city; very suitable for chicken ranching; per acre..... ....$500

THE DOMINION REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE
22 Trounce Ave., Victoria, B.C.

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Richard Beauchamp, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that all creditors of the estate of the said deceased are required on or before the 30th day of April, 1907, to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness forthwith.
Dated the 12th April, 1907.
GEO. L. MORPHY.
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Here's to the girl with
eyes of blue,
Whose heart is kind
and love is true;
Here's to the girl with
eyes of brown,
Whose spirit proud
you cannot down;
Here's to the girl with
eyes of gray,
Whose sunny smile
drives care away;
Whate'er the hue of
their eyes may be,
I'll drink to the girls
this toast with thee!

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PACIFIC CLUB IS TO BE GREATLY ENLARGED

Present Quarters Will Be Remodelled and Added to Trebling Size

The tenders will be let on Tuesday of the coming week for the carrying out of the improvements and extensions to the Pacific club. Practically the whole quarters will be rebuilt, and additions will be made which will treble this size of the present rooms. When the work is finished the resort will be one of the most comfortable and modern of its kind on the coast.

It is planned to extend the Pemberton block, in the upper story of which the rooms are situated, back to Broughton street, and thus take in all the space between Broughton, Fort and Broad streets. The whole of the present quarters, with the exception of the smoking room, will be torn down and rebuilt.

When the additions have been completed the entrance to the club will be from Broad street instead of Fort, as is now the case. The entrance will be quite elaborate and everything throughout the club will be of the very best. No expense will be spared by the executive in carrying out the improvements, comfort and convenience being the only things which are being considered.

The new quarters will include a splendid entrance hall, the ceiling of which will be heavily beamed and which will be pannelled all round with weathered cedar; a lounge room, 45x28 feet; a large card room, and three private rooms, a large dining room, 29x33 feet, with heavily beamed ceiling; a smaller private dining room; a kitchen and many other smaller smoking and lounge rooms.

One of the features of the club, when the additions have been completed, will be a spacious billiard room, the largest apartment in the whole club. It will be 41x73 feet and will accommodate six English billiard tables. A raised platform will be built around the room, and abundance of light will be supplied by several large sky lights.

Underneath the club quarters will be built six stores. The block when completed will have a frontage of 168 feet on Broad street, 87 on Fort and 77 on Broughton.

It is also proposed to construct as a portion of the improvements now being undertaken, a roof garden fitted up in such a way as to afford the club members a pleasant spot in which to spend the evenings. The whole roof will not be used for this purpose, but only sufficient to meet the club's demands. Flowers and trees will be planted in boxes and everything done to make the place as comfortable as possible.

The plans have been prepared by J. C. M. Keith, architect.

What a mistake to use coarse Salt for cooking! Fine, pungent WINDSOR SALT adds such a daintiness to the food! 139

MAKE PARK OUT OF THE OLD CEMETERY

Legislature Asked to Turn Burying Ground Over to the City

The conversion of the old cemetery on Quadra street into a public park is being considered by the park and boulevards committee of the city council at the present time. The cemetery is now in a most ruinous state. The fence is down, the monuments are falling and the graves are hidden by a breast-high growth of brush. It is proposed to take over the plot of ground and to turn it into a beauty spot.

The cemetery is at present under the control of the government, and before it can be taken over by the city it is necessary that the consent of the House be obtained. One of the clauses in the bill which is being submitted to the legislature by the city, deals with this very question of the cemetery, and it is understood that it, at least, has won the favorable consideration of the government.

Ald. Verrinder, the chairman of the parks and boulevards committee, is very much interested in the project. He points out that the cemetery has been for many years abandoned and the graves are those of people long since passed from this world, and that no particular sentiment should therefore attach to the cemetery so far as any individual Victorian is concerned. Consequently, he thinks, no possible objection can be entertained against the conversion of the piece of ground into a park. It is not proposed, Ald. Verrinder explains, to destroy any of the graves or monuments, but merely to care for the whole plot—to do away with the choking underbrush, to plant grass and to lay paths among the graves.

The New Highway

Collier's Weekly of April 13th, comments on the announcement of the C. P. R. that it has established the shortest rail route to the Pacific. It is warm in its praise of the new arrangement which gives the Canadian Pacific Portland as one of its terminal, and adds that while shipbuilders in the States are estimating the possibilities of a four-day voyage to Europe by propelling their ships with gasoline engines rather than steam, the Canadian ship-owners are planning a four-day voyage to England by shortening the distance of the ocean trip. Various rail routes have been suggested, all of which reach out from five hundred to one thousand miles eastward of the New York meridian line. If the Dominion ship lines can actually realize this shortening of their course, they will still be ahead of the States' steamship routes when these have appropriated the engines of greater speed. The Canadian Pacific has just announced that it has established the shortest rail route between Portland and St. Paul. This new achievement, coupled with the growth of the Vancouver terminal, which is considerably nearer the Orient than San Francisco—the chief Pacific port in the United States—may make the Dominion of Canada, when the four-day Atlantic trip is an established fact, the great highway of the western world.—Vancouver World.

PERSONAL

Mrs. E. L. Fawcett leaves the city on the Moana on the 26th inst., to join Mr. Fawcett in Honolulu, where they will in future reside.

Capt. Jackman left last night for the North to resume navigation on the Lower Yukon river. Mrs. Jackman will leave on Saturday for California, where she will visit her father.

Dr. R. Young left this morning for Vernon, and will return next week with his family to reside permanently.

James Lipscombe, agent in Atlin for the White Pass railway, who has been in the city for the past few days, leaves today for the North.

FOUND NOT GUILTY

Boston, April 18.—On a fourth trial Dr. John Sinclair, of Boston, was found not guilty of manslaughter in the Suffolk superior court today.

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Wide Range Of New Attractions

Travelers' Samples Sale Today

Embracing a Full Spring Range at Prices Below Actual Cost.

ON SALE IN MANTLE DEPARTMENT.

DRESS SKIRTS

Ladies' Wash Skirts, white pique, grass linen, white lustre Skirts, etc. Prices range from $3.75 down to ... $1.50

DRESSING JACKETS

Ladies' White Lawn, Plain and Spotted Dressing Jackets. Prices range from $2.25 down to ..... 75c.

WRAPPERS

Ladies' Black Sateen, Cashmere, Cotton and twill cotton Wrappers. Prices range from $5.50 down to $1.50

ON SALE IN DEPARTMENT E—2nd Floor

LADIES' BLOUSES, ETC.

LADIES' BLOUSES in fine lawn mull, chambray, black mercerized sateens, black lawn and mulls, also fancy lustres, navy blue and browns, green and grey shades. Prices range from $3.50 down to $1.00

LADIES' COMBINATION CORSET COVERS AND SKIRTS. Prices range from $3.75

LADIES' NAINSOOK SKIRTS. Price $2.75

LADIES' FINE MULL VARSITY DRAWERS. Price $2.50

LADIES' CORSET COVERS in fine mulls, ranging in price from $3.00 down to ..... 50c.

LADIES' BATHING SUITS, ETC.

LADIES BATHING SUITS IN ALL SHADES OF LUSTRES AND SERGES. Prices range from $7.50 down to $2.50

WOMEN'S APRONS in fine lawn and colored ginghams, each ..... 25c.

CHILDREN'S DRESSES in FINE PIQUE LUSTRES AND SERGES in white and fancy colors, also blue and white Duck Dresses. Prices range from $2.50 down to $1.50

CHILDREN'S WHITE NAINSOOK DRESSES, each $1.00

INFANTS' FINE NAINSOOK DRESSES, each $2.75

LADIES' OVERALL COOKING APRONS, with sleeves $1.25; without, each ..... 75c.

"Saturday Triumphs" in the Stationery Department

We offer tomorrow a very handsomely decorated "Tandem" Cabinet containing 24 sheets and 24 envelopes of fine linen paper; the best value we have ever offered. Regular price 35c.; sale ..... 15c.

INITIAL WRITING PAPER—Another consignment of those justly popular Writing Tablets, all initials, each..25c. Envelopes to match.

EATON HULBERT'S LOUISINE LINEN NOTE PAPER in white, grey blue, per quire 10c.; or per lb. ...35c. Envelopes to match.

Toilet Soaps on Special Sale

Mrs. Gray's Complexion Soap—three cakes in a box, at the unprecedented price of each, box 5c

CASTILE SOAP, 3 cakes for .....25c.

OATMEAL SOAP, 12 cakes for 25c

COLGATE'S GLYCERINE SOAP, 3 cakes for ..... 25c.

COLGATE'S OATMEAL SOAP, 3 cakes for ..... 25c.

COLGATE'S BROWN WINDSOR SOAP, 3 cakes for ..... 25c.

COLGATE'S COLD CREAM SOAP, 3 cakes for ..... 25c.

Splendid New Sponges Go on Sale

A large consignment of New Sponges have arrived. Tomorrow we will offer actual 25c. and 35c. values for only each ..... 15c.

Rubber Sponges

RUSSIA RUBBER SPONGES, at $1.25, 1.00, 75c., 50c., down to .....25c.

Sale of Books

A large quantity of 25c. value Books will be placed on sale tomorrow at each 15c.

Specially Selected from the Men's Furnishing Dept.

Something Entirely New in Shirts

We have just received the latest in Shirts for this season. They are made in a soft mercerized material resembling pongee silk, very neat patterns. Pockets and soft cuffs. Certainly the smartest and most correct shirt yet seen. Each $2.75

Ladies' 35c Hose on Special Sale!

A parcel of New Ladies' Hose has been opened and specially priced for today's and tomorrow's selling.

LADIES' WIDE AND NARROW RIBBED CASHMERE HOSE, sizes 9 and 9½ inch. Usual price 50c.; Friday and Saturday per pair 35c

Something New in Japanese Baskets--Men's Furnishing Dept

We have secured a lot of Japanese Baskets at a special rate for the whole purchase. These, considering their actual value, have been very low priced. They are very light, yet most durable, and are made for all purposes. We have them in Suit Cases, Telescopes, Picnic and Outing Baskets, etc., etc. Here are a few selections:—

JAPANESE BASKET SUIT CASES (wicker), bound with leather, billow sides, has two straps, very light and durable, well lined, with pocket and partitions, each $10.50 and $9.50

BASKET TELESCOPES in all sizes at $1.00, 75c., 65c., 50c. down to ....35c.

JAPANESE WICKER TELESCOPES, well bound in heavy leather, has three straps, $7.75, $6.75, $5.75, $4.75 $3.75

JAPANESE BASKET SUIT CASES (wicker) in cheaper qualities, leather corners and hinges, $3.50, $2.50, $2.00

JAPANESE PICNIC BASKETS with tray, from $2.00 down to .....25c. The smaller ones suitable for carrying luncheons.

JAPANESE WICKER PICNIC OR OUTING BASKETS, each $2.00, $1.50 and $1.00

Spring Showing of Dainty New Fire Screens

After spring cleaning is completed a finishing touch will be given to the home by securing one of the new artistically designed and choicely decorated Fire Screens. Mantel fire places, odd nooks and corners in the drawing room or elsewhere will look the brighter by the use of these dainty Fire Screens. We have only a limited number and at the prices we have attached they will quickly take the fancy of economical housekeepers with an eye to beauty so inexpensively procured.

PEDESTAL SCREEN for corner, with fancy colored sateen filling in rose, Nile green, light green, brown and yellow, beautiful highly polished frames in mahogany, green and white enamel. Price $4.75

FANCY SCREEN, with enamel wood design in white, green and mahogany, with beautiful white satin centre with hand painted roses, back panelling in green, brown, rose and yellow sateen. Price $4.50

ODD DESIGN SCREEN, enamelled in green, white and mahogany, with neat centre design in rose and white satin, with sateen background; colors, green, brown, yellow rose. Price $3.75

TWO FOLD SCREENS with sateen shirring, green, cream and mahogany enamel, plain neat design. Price.....$1.50

FANCY FOUR-FOLD SCREEN with bracket for ornament, filled with red, green, yellow, brown and gold sateen, cream, green and mahogany, enamelled frame. Price $2.50

FANCY SCREENS white enamel with rose sateen fillings, mahogany, enamel with green sateen fillings; green, enamel with rose sateen fillings, with ornament brackets, two fold Price $2.50

BEAUTIFUL DESIGNED SCREENS, two fold in cream, green and mahogany enamel, nicely decorated with flowered sateen bracket shelf, shirring in green, rose, gold and brown sateen. Price $2.50

THREE FOLD FANCY SCREENS, green, cream and mahogany finished, frames filled with neat shirring in sateen. Price $1.50

On Special Sale Today and Tomorrow

$15.00 Double and Single Breasted Sack Suits for $9.75

FREIGHT CONGESTION AND THE BACKWARD SPRING are the primary causes of these suits going for such ridiculous figures. Delayed goods continue to arrive, and the late spring has delayed the tremendous rush our enormous trade entails, consequently we will dispose of a slight overbalance of an immense stock. These suits are both double and single breasted sacks; they are made in Scotch and Canadian tweeds in all the newest and up-to-date patterns and styles. Regular prices, $12.50 and $15.00.

A smart, correctly cut $15.00 suit today and tomorrow for $9.75

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